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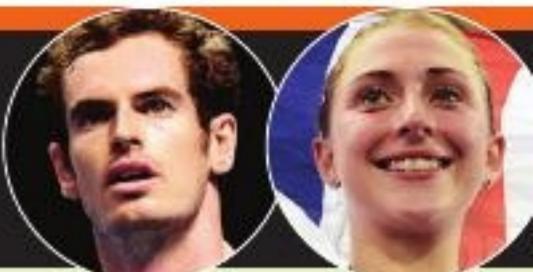
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## JANUARY

### BASKETBALL

17 Birmingham: BBL Cup final

### CRICKET

2-6 Second Test, Cape Town: South Africa v England

14-18 Third Test, Johannesburg: South Africa v England

22-26 Fourth Test, Centurion: South Africa v England

### DARTS

Dec 17-Jan 3 London: PDC World Championship

2-10 Framley Green: BDO World Championship

### FOOTBALL

5-6 League Cup semi-final first legs

8-11 FA Cup third round

9-10 Scottish Cup fourth round

12-13 Football League Trophy area final first leg

26-27 League Cup semi-final second legs

30-Feb 1 FA Cup fourth round

30-31 Scottish League Cup semi-finals

### GOLF

7-10 Johannesburg: BMW SA Open

14-17 Johannesburg: Joburg Open

15-17 Kuala Lumpur: Eurasia Cup

21-24 Abu Dhabi: HSBC Golf Championship

28-31 Doha: Commercial Bank Qatar Masters

### SNOOKER

10-17 London: Dafabet Masters

### RUGBY LEAGUE

30-31 Challenge Cup first round

### RUGBY UNION

14-17 European Rugby Champions Cup matchday five

14-17 European Rugby Challenge Cup matchday five

21-24 European Rugby Champions Cup matchday six

21-24 European Rugby Challenge Cup matchday six

### MOTOR RACING

22-24 Monte Carlo Rally

### RACING

1 Cheltenham: New Year meeting

23 Ascot: Victor Chandler Chase

30 Cheltenham: Trials meeting

### TENNIS

18-31 Melbourne: Australian Open

### FEBRUARY

### BASKETBALL

27 Glasgow: BBL Trophy final

### BOXING

27 IBF/WBA world super-bantamweight title, Manchester: Carl Frampton v Scott Quigg.

### CRICKET

3 First ODI Bloemfontein: South Africa v England

6 Second ODI, Port Elizabeth: South Africa v England

7 First women's ODI, Benoni: South Africa v England

9 Third ODI, Centurion: South Africa v England

12 Fourth ODI, Johannesburg: South Africa v England

12 Second women's ODI, Centurion: S Africa v England

14 Fifth ODI, Cape Town: South Africa v England

14 Third women's ODI, Johannesburg: S Africa v England

18 First women's T20, Paarl: South Africa v England

19 First T20, Cape Town: South Africa v England

19 Second women's T20, Cape Town: S Africa v England

21 Second T20, Johannesburg: S Africa v England

21 Third women's T20, Johannesburg: S Africa v England

### FOOTBALL

6-7 Scottish Cup fifth round

16-17 Champions League round of 16 first legs

18 Europa League round of 32 first legs

20-22 FA Cup fifth round

23-24 Champions League round of 16 first legs

25 Europa League round of 32 second legs

28 Wembley: League Cup final

### GOLF

4-7 Dubai: Omega Dubai Desert Classic

11-14 Waterkloof: Tshwane Open

18-21 Kuala Lumpur: Maybank Championship

25-28 Perth: Perth International

### MOTOR CYCLING

28 Phillip Island: Superbike World Championship

### RACING

13 Newbury: Betfair Hurdle

20 Ascot: Ascot Chase

27 Kempton: Kempton Park Chase

## RUGBY LEAGUE

4 Start of Super League season

13-14 Challenge Cup second round

19 World Challenge Series: St Helens v Sydney

20 World Challenge Series: Wigan v Brisbane

21 World Club Challenge: Leeds v North Queensland

27-28 Challenge Cup third round

## RUGBY UNION

6 Six Nations: France v Italy; Scotland v England

6 Six Nations: Ireland v Wales

13 Six Nations: France v Ireland; Wales v Scotland

14 Six Nations: Italy v England

26 Six Nations: Wales v France

27 Six Nations: England v Ireland; Italy v Scotland.

## SNOOKER

15-21 Cardiff: Welsh Open

## TENNIS

15-21 Dubai: Dubai Duty Free Championships (women)

21-18 Doha: Qatar Open

22-28 Dubai: Dubai Duty Free Championships (men)

## MARCH

## BADMINTON

8-13 Birmingham: All England Championships

## CRICKET

11-Apr 3 India: ICC World Twenty20

## CYCLING

2-6 London: Track World Championships

## FOOTBALL

5-6 Scottish Cup quarter-finals

8-9 Champions League round of 16 second legs

10 Europa League round of 16 first legs

12-14 FA Cup quarter-finals

13 Scottish Cup semi-finals

## FOOTBALL: EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

### GROUP A

Fri 10 June	France v Romania	Stade de France
Sat 11 June	Albania v Switzerland	Lens
Wed 15 June	Romania v Switzerland	Parc des Princes
Wed 15 June	France v Albania	Marseille
Sun 19 June	Romania v Albania	Lyon
Sun 19 June	Switzerland v France	Lille

### GROUP B

Sat 11 June	Wales v Slovakia	Bordeaux
Sat 11 June	England v Russia	Marseille
Wed 15 June	Russia v Slovakia	Lille
Thurs 16 June	England v Wales	Lens
Mon 20 June	Russia v Wales	Toulouse
Mon 20 June	Slovakia v England	Saint-Etienne

### GROUP C

Sun 12 June	Poland v N.Ireland	Nice
Sun 12 June	Germany v Ukraine	Lille
Thurs 16 June	Ukraine v N.Ireland	Lyon
Thurs 16 June	Germany v Poland	Stade de France
Tues 21 June	Ukraine v Poland	Marseille
Tues 21 June	N.Ireland v Germany	Parc des Princes

### ROUND OF 16

Sat 25 June	1. Runner-up A v Runner-up C	Saint-Etienne
Sat 25 June	2. Winner D v Third B/E/F	Lens
Sat 25 June	3. Winner B v Third A/C/D	Parc des Princes
Sun 26 June	4. Winner F v Runner-up E	Toulouse
Sun 26 June	5. Winner C v Third A/B/F	Lille
Mon 27 June	6. Winner E v Runner-up D	Stade de France
Sun 26 June	7. Winner A v Third C/D/E	Lyon
Mon 27 June	8. Runner-up B v Runner-up F	Nice

### QUARTER-FINALS

Thurs 30 June	QF1. Winner 1 v Winner 2	Marseille
Fri 1 July	QF2. Winner 3 v Winner 4	Lille
Sat 2 July	QF3. Winner 5 v Winner 6	Bordeaux
Sun 3 July	QF4. Winner 7 v Winner 8	Stade de France

### SEMI-FINALS

Wed 6 July	Winner QF1 v Winner QF2	Lyon
Thur 7 July	Winner QF3 v Winner QF4	Marseille

### EURO 2016 FINAL

Sun 10 July		Stade de France
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## CYCLING

9-10 Manchester: BMX Supercross World Cup

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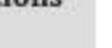
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# NEWS REVIEW 2015



## Showbiz

OXFORDSHIRE'S links to the rich and famous grew this year with some high profile names visiting.

By far the most extravagant appearance was Dame Vivienne Westwood showing up at Prime Minister David Cameron's West Oxfordshire home in a tank.

The fashion designer joined a Lancashire anti-fracking group to protest the controversial drilling process in September.

Mr Cameron was not at his home in Dean at the time.

Rumours also began to circulate about two more A-list stars joining actor George Clooney as residents of South Oxfordshire.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie were reportedly looking at a

house in Sonning Eye near Henley, although the rumours don't appear to have bore any fruit.

Taking their first steps on the path to stardom this year was girlband PYT, of which three of the five members are from Oxfordshire.

They reached the last 10 groups in ITV's X Factor singing talent contest but bowed out before the finals.

The band is made up of Amy Nash, 18, of Jericho, Renetta Eagle, 20 from Headington, Ebony Cantwell, 17 of Wantage, and London-based members Tonia Gigli, 21, and Naomi Mulumbala, 21.

The girls went on to perform with Jake Quickenden and S Club 7 for Halloween.

Also on the road to success is a Headington youngster who



•Max Webb and dad Vince

sealed a major Hollywood role as a stunt double.

Max Webb, 13, is a super-talented free runner.

He threw caution to the wind as a stunt double for the main character and a second role, for which he needed to wear a motion-capture suit. The film remains a mystery as Max was under strict orders not to reveal the title. But we await the grand premiere.

From starting a showbiz journey to one on its last legs; long running detective series Lewis, based in Oxford, announced it would be coming to an end after almost 10 years of sleuthing.

The show first aired in 2006 and featured some of Oxford's best known buildings including the Randolph Hotel and Ashmolean Museum.

Lewis star Kevin Whately said: "I feel incredibly fortunate to have had a decade of fantastic worldwide success with [co-star] Laurence and with the most brilliant crew, cast and production team anyone could wish for."



•Vivienne Westwood in a tank



Oxfordshire Guardian reporters Loughlan Campbell and Alex Ballinger take a look back at what has happened in 2015

Wantage campaigners who call for infrastructure improvements in the town.

**WITNEY:** Princess Anne makes a special visit to RAF Brize Norton for centenary celebrations for the station's Number 10 Squadron.

ROYAL VISIT FOR RAF MILESTONE

**WALLINGFORD:** Wallingford's 159-year-old department store, Pettits, announces it is closing as a three-storey shop to turn the upper storey into flats and the ground floor into a clothes shop.

## March

**OXFORD:** A jury inquest at Oxfordshire Coroner's Court rules Austen Harrison, four, was crushed by a 19-stone freestanding mirror which should have been attached to a wall as he was shopping with his dad in a Hugo Boss shop in Bicester Village.

FATHER RECOUNTS MOMENTS MIRROR CRUSHED HIS SON

**DIDCOT:** Jake Blakeley, the brother of Ben Blakeley, who killed Didcot teenager Jayden Parkinson in December 2014, is jailed for three years at Oxford Crown Court after pleading guilty to perverting the course of justice.

**ABINGDON:** Abingdon auctioneer Jonathan King, 66, is jailed for five years for concocting a con operation which cheated clients out of hundreds of thousands of pounds.

**WANTAGE:** Developers of the 2,500-home Grove Airfield development announce the project could get underway in Spring 2016.

**WITNEY:** West Oxfordshire District Council turns down plans to install more than 40,000 solar panels on land in Shilton.

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**WANTAGE:** An 'Area Action Plan' for Wantage and other areas of South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse comes under criticism from



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**ABINGDON:** Natasha Elderfield, 41, of Bridge Street, is sentenced to nine years in jail for manslaughter after stabbing her boyfriend during a drunken fight on a riverboat.



**WANTAGE:** A neighbourhood plan is unveiled for Wantage. **WITNEY:** The first Lib-Fest in memory of 14-year-old Liberty Baker takes place almost exactly one year after she was killed walking to school.

**WALLINGFORD:** Graham Ruecroft, 54, of Nelson Close, dies of head injuries after being knocked off his bike by a car that did not stop.

## July

**OXFORD:** Cecil - an Oxford University research lion - is killed by poachers in Zimbabwe sparking national outcry. **DIDCOT:** £50 million plans for a second phase of the Orchard Centre with 24 extra shops are approved.

**ABINGDON:** Plans for an outdoor ice skating rink at Abbey Meadow are announced.

**WANTAGE:** Couples appeal for changes to IVF rules.

**WITNEY:** A dad launches a petition to ban the use of the harmful pesticide glyphosate in the town's parks.

**WALLINGFORD:** Some leaders criticise South Oxfordshire District Council for delaying a decision on a controversial plans for 85 homes.

## August

**OXFORD:** A year after a £75 million masterplan to revamp Oxford station is announced, Network Rail admits there is still no cash to fund the build.

## Building

THE year's biggest development story that springs to mind has got to be the start of demolition and building work on Oxford's new Westgate Shopping Centre, being redeveloped to the tune of £440 million.

Cranes and diggers moved on site to start the build in February and began with bulldozing the multi-storey off Norfolk Street to dig down and create an underground car park.



Westgate's shops are shutting between January and Spring - bar Sainsbury's and Oxford Central Library - as the build proper progresses on 100 extra shops including a John Lewis department store and cinema.

Developers Westgate Oxford Alliance also gave a predicted opening date of October 2017 as it was announced renovation work is running smoothly, and even ahead of schedule.

Outside of Oxford, Didcot became a battleground for planned developments.

A £50 million expansion of the Orchard Centre was approved, despite fears about opening up a pedestrianised square to become a new bus route.

In Woodstock, plans to build 1,200 homes were rejected by councillors in October, sparking celebrations by protestors campaigning against the project.

Meanwhile in Wantage and Grove the Grove Airfield development was a story of successive delays.

A deal which needs to be signed by landowners, develop-

ers and the council has still not been agreed. Developers Taylor Wimpey had been hoping to start building the 1,500-home development next year.

A controversial 159-home development in south Abingdon's Drayton Road was approved in March despite a two-year battle by residents, while plans for 91 homes on the site of CABI headquarters in Wallingford went in.

Finally, back in Oxford, work began on 885-homes at Barton Park in May with work set to finish in late 2016.

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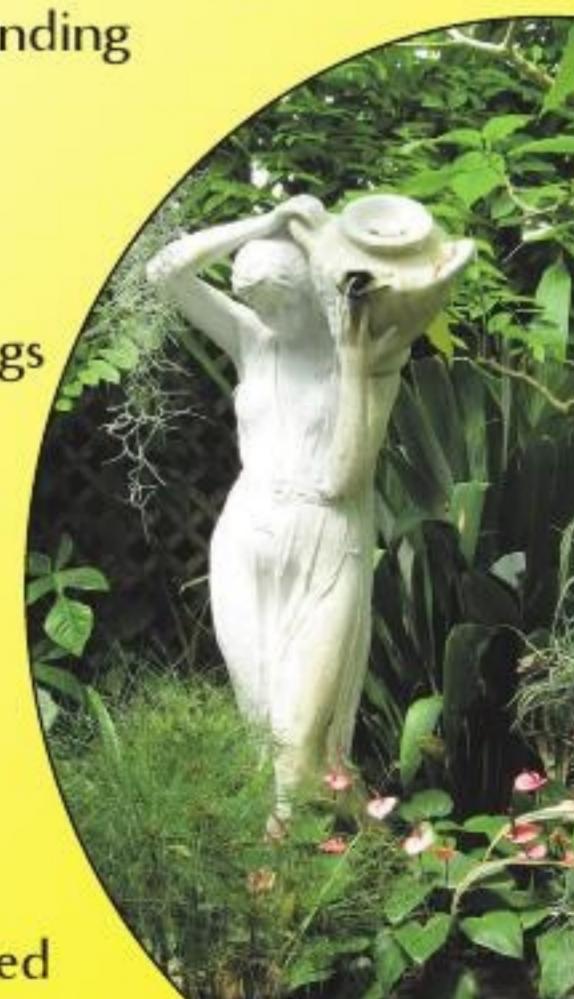
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**DIDCOT:** Didcot's police chief praises residents for how they banded together after a triple murder tragedy in May.

**ABINGDON:** Childhood cancer charity Blue Skye Thinking set up by the parents of Abingdon boy Skye Hall wins Prime Minister David Cameron's Points of Light award for raising more than £200,000 in one year.

**WANTAGE:** Plans are unveiled for a bust of famed poet and former Wantage resident John Betjeman to be installed outside Vale and Downland Museum in Church Street.



**WITNEY:** Conservative town councillor Dean Temple is accused of registering to vote in Labour's leadership election to influence the vote.

**WALLINGFORD:** Town leaders call on the Wallingford community to help them cre-

ate a neighbourhood plan.

## September

**OXFORD:** Prime Minister David Cameron announces a new 880-pupil school in Oxford called the Swan School will open in 2017.

**DIDCOT:** Didcot Town Council announces plans to replace the 'Welcome to Didcot' signs with new larger green signs.

**ABINGDON:** County council leaders push ahead with plans for an Abingdon park and ride to Oxford despite fierce opposition.

**WANTAGE:** Residents and businesses air concerns that a shortage of parking could 'strangle the town's progress'.

**WITNEY:** Witney Labour leaders vow to rally behind new party leader Jeremy Corbyn as Conservative leaders echo David Cameron calling him 'a threat to national security'.

**WALLINGFORD:** The town celebrates the life of world-renowned crime author Agatha Christie on what would have been her 125th birthday.

## October

**OXFORD:** A report reveals parts of Rose Hill and Blackbird Leys are in the top 10 per cent most deprived areas.

**WALLINGFORD:** Town leaders call on the Wallingford community to help them cre-

## Transport

IMPROVING travel connections was a huge topic in the county across 2015 with a number of road and railway works starting or continuing.

The big new arrival for Oxfordshire transport was the opening of the £130 million Oxford Parkway station next to Water Eaton Park & Ride in October.

The track was the first new line built between London and a major city since 1899, with the station containing 1,500 parking space and 150 bike parking spaces.

The service runs six commuter trains to London before 9am from Monday to Friday and was heralded as a 'momentous moment' by commuters at the time of its unveiling.

A new upgraded station at Bicester, named Bicester Village Station was also unveiled at the same time, which will run direct trains on the same route to London Marylebone.

Drivers were then warned to expect more than a year of delays after a £9m overhaul of the Wolvercote and Cutteslowe roundabouts in North Oxford got underway in July.

The work, not due to be completed until November 2016, will see both junctions be traffic light-controlled, the approaches widened and new pedestrian and

cycle crossings added.

Work on the roundabouts already completed included altering Jackson Road and the resurfacing of the A40 westbound and A44 northbound roads.

Oxford's Frideswide Square also experienced a complete £5.8m transformation.

Work started in February and finished in December, but caused plenty of traffic jams in Oxford's

city centre whilst work was being carried out.

Outside Oxford railway station there is now a tree-lined boulevard to mini-roundabouts in front of the Royal Oxford Hotel.

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) also pledged £35m for A40 improvements, such as turning the road into a dual carriageway

Design options were also unveiled for a complete redevelopment of Oxford Station.

The work was pencilled in by OCC to begin work in 2017, with a new bus lane, park and ride at Eynsham and junction revamps proposed.

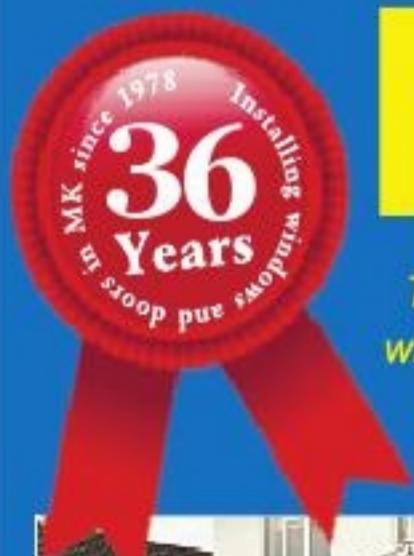
And work on a £11m hamburger-roundabout at Didcot's Milton Interchange is ongoing, having started in January.

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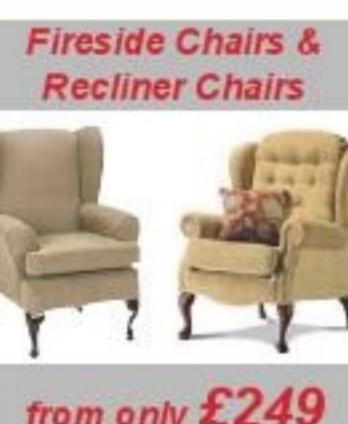
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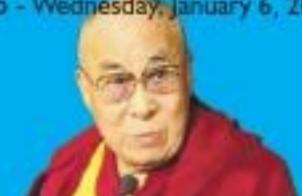
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# NEWS REVIEW 2015



## Crime

A TRIPLE murder in Oxfordshire dominated national headlines in May when 21-year-old Jed Allen from Didcot killed his mum, her partner and his half sister.

Allen stabbed Janet Jordon, 48, her partner Philip Howard, 44, and their six-year-old daughter Derin Jordon at their home in Vicarage Road, Didcot.

He then took the train to Oxford where he hanged himself in a field near Marston Ferry Road the same day.

Also among the most shocking moments of 2015 was when a 26-year-old woman from Abingdon was shot in the head with a shotgun outside a block of flats in the town.

Kerry Reeves died in Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital from her injuries two days later.



The scene of the shooting in Abingdon

Hundreds of tributes have been paid to her from friends, family, and strangers as shock-waves from the brutal murder were felt across town.

Two men were arrested on suspicion of her murder and are to stand trial at Oxford Crown Court in 2016.

Unfortunately the list of horrifying crimes goes on.

Also in Abingdon 61-year-old Justin Skrebowski was stabbed to death while shopping in Poundland.

A police chase ensued through the town centre and a suspect was tasered and arrested by police.

Trevor Joyce, 36, of Franklyn Close, Abingdon, is charged with his murder and a court trial is expected in 2016.

From the horrific to the deeply disturbing.

An accident and emergency nurse who filmed himself rap-

ing two unconscious patients in the John Radcliffe Hospital was jailed for 18 years.

Andrew Hutchinson, 29 from Garford near Abingdon, was sentenced for 27 offences against 29 different women and girls.

The rapes took place in the hospital's A&E department in October 2011 and February 2012.

Other offences included voyeurism at Abingdon's White Horse Leisure Centre and two experiences of six young girls

sexual assaults at the Wilder ness Festival's medical tent at Cornbury Park in 2013.

Earlier in the year police and city leaders apologised for the serious failings in dealing with child sexual exploitation in Oxford after the publication of a damning report.

The Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board published

and said numerous opportuni ties to stop street grooming had been missed.

The report also said a total of 373 girls are believed to have been sexually exploited in the county over the last 16 years.

The report came after seven men were jailed for almost 100 years for 59 offences relating to child sexual abuse in May 2013 as part of the Operation Bullfinch investigation.



Jed Allen, 21

## November

**OXFORD:** Health boss warns nearly a third of elderly residents will not be able to find a care home bed by 2020.

**DIDCOT:** It is revealed plans to build a leisure centre and three schools may only go ahead if a link road is built.

**ABINGDON:** Lonely people are welcomed to a charity Christmas Day dinner.

**WANTAGE:** Hundreds of tributes pour in for 15-year-old Dylan Edwards who died suddenly in October.

**WITNEY:** Prime Minister and Witney MP David Cameron is

## December

**OXFORD:** Work on Frideswide Square is completed.

**DIDCOT:** Deborah Yalcin, 51, is hit by a train at Didcot Parkway station.

**ABINGDON:** Justin Skrebowski, 61, of Oxford, is stabbed to death.

**WANTAGE:** Plans for houses on King Alfred's Academy east site are submitted.

**WITNEY:** Councillors campaign against closure of The Elms day centre

**WALLINGFORD:** Plans are unveiled to ban cars from crossing Wallingford Bridge.

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# Best pictures of 2015:



• OXFORD, July 4: More than 150 people dress up to mark the anniversary of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland



• OXFORD edition (taken in Zimbabwe), July 6: Cecil the Oxford University study lion, is killed by poachers sparking worldwide outrage (photo by Dr Andrew Loveridge)



• OXFORD, June 24: Hollywood stuntman Max Webb, 13, shows off his strength and balance



• ABINGDON, February 3: Snow falls across Oxfordshire with up to three inches in some parts of the county

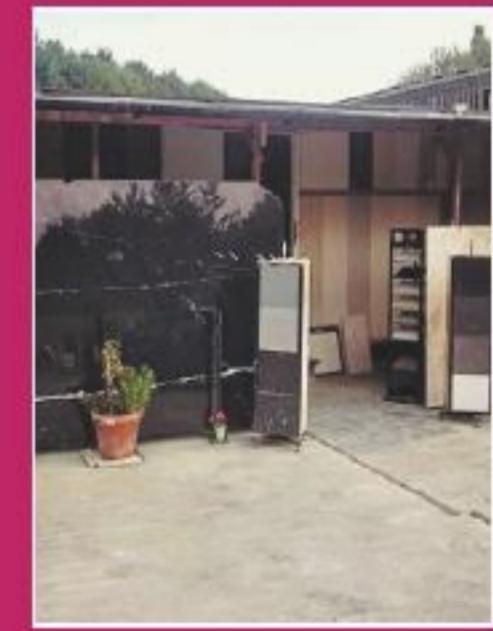
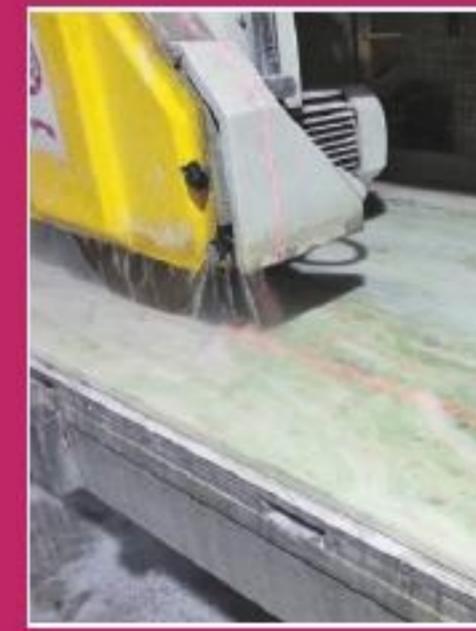
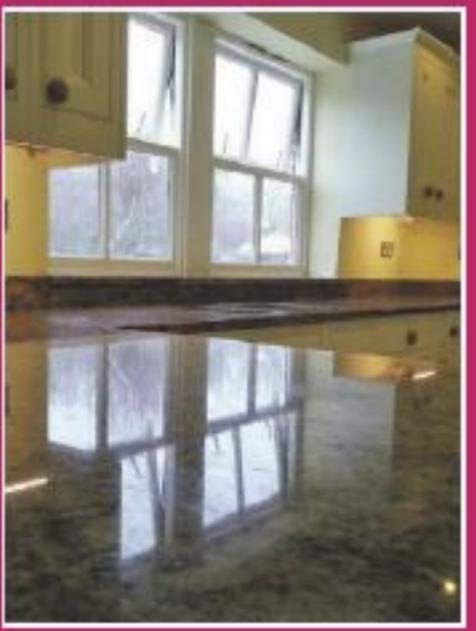


• OXFORD, November 14: Crowds march in solidarity with Paris after the terror attack (photo by @bekahguess)



• TACKLEY, June 24: Amateur astronomer and photographer Mary Spicer captures this picture of the Northern Lights

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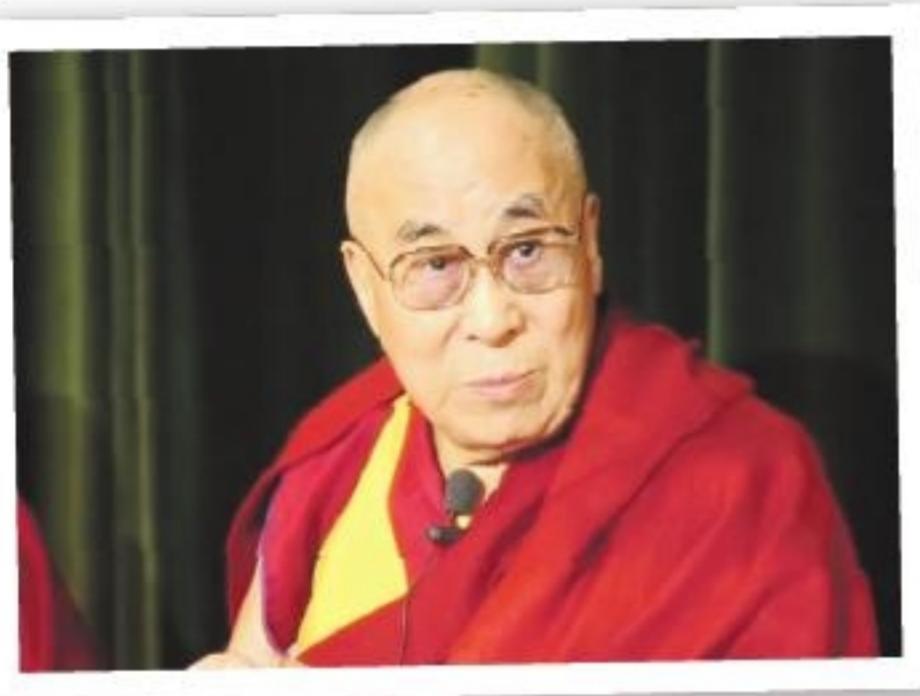
• OXFORD, October 11: This snap shows Oxford Half Marathon runners en route by the Radcliffe Camera for the very first time



• OXFORD, November 14: This rare shot by Oxford City Council park ranger Andrew Wharton shows an otter at Hinksey Lake



• WALLINGFORD, November 8: Crowds pay their respect in Market Place on Remembrance Day (photo by Christian Sinkinson)



• OXFORD, September 14: The Dalai Lama speaking words of wisdom at Magdalen College Auditorium



• CROWMARSH, January 16: Firefighters hard at work after a fire at district council offices (photo by Christian Sinkinson)



• WALLINGFORD, June 27: An epic Civil War reenactment is held in the Castle Gardens (photo by Christian Sinkinson)

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# Editor's pick of the pages

**Group Editor Katriona Ormiston shares her choice of the Oxfordshire Guardian's best front pages from 2015:**

Throughout the year we have writ-

ten, produced and printed 318 Oxfordshire Guardians.

That is six editions for each week of the 53 weeks in 2015.

So picking just one front page from

each of the six editions has proven pretty difficult.

But here goes; my favourite fronts from the Oxford city, Wallingford, Wantage and Grove, Didcot, Abingdon, and

Witney and Carterton editions.

Before delving into why some of the front pages were chosen, I want to make clear they were not chosen because they are 'good' news in that

what has happened is nice.

Far from it sometimes.

But they are examples of good reporting to do justice to a story that people need to hear.



**OXFORD**, October 29-November 4: This page has a mix of two strong city-focused stories. The main story sheds light for the first time how the renovation of Oxford's biggest shopping centre would impact Westgate's existing shops. And the new Parkway station was opened by Prime Minister David Cameron.



**WALLINGFORD**, June 4-June 10: For almost six months residents across Oxfordshire had been trying to figure out what happened the morning of January 15 to cause the destruction of South Oxfordshire District Council's headquarters. This is the front page about full story coming out for the first time at Oxford Crown Court.



**WANTAGE AND GROVE**, February 19-25: An uplifting story about a teenager's synchro swimming success is juxtaposed by a hard news article revealing the significant cash contributions to come from the development of Grove Airfield. The striking photo rounds off the page.

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# Editor's pick of the pages

# 2015

Didcot, Abingdon and Witney and Carterton are all towns that have had to deal with more than their fair share of tough news.

All three of these fronts are about

children and parents whose lives were stolen decades short.

But in each case there is positivity to take from them; of Didcot residents and beyond coming together

to remember the victims with ribbons which still serve as a reminder of them across the town today, of a charity formed to battle the brutal illness which took Skye Hall's life, and

of 14-year-old Liberty Baker, gone but not forgotten.

Her family and friends organised a fitting tribute one year on from her death in June.

LibFest saw hundreds of people gather at the The Leys to celebrate Liberty's love of music and sport, and the festival is back next year on Saturday, June 25.

**DIDCOT MOURNS**

A Didcot family has been killed in a triple murder. The town has come together to pay its respects.

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**DIDCOT, May 28-June 3:** Amid the shocking triple murder of a Didcot family the town banded together to try and remember them respectfully, while trying to understand why a fourth member of the family was the key suspect. Ribbons tied to trees and lampposts paid tribute to the victims.

**Family's tragedy sparks astounding achievement**

**BLUE SKYE THINKING GIVE AWA**

A family hit by the tragedy of losing five-year-old Skye Hall far too young responded with strength and composure, launching a charity that could truly - if it hasn't already - change and save lives. Blue Sky Thinking was awarded by the Prime Minister for its work after just one year.

**ABINGDON, August 6-August 12:** A family hit by the tragedy of losing five-year-old Skye Hall far too young responded with strength and composure, launching a charity that could truly - if it hasn't already - change and save lives. Blue Sky Thinking was awarded by the Prime Minister for its work after just one year.

**FAMILY 'DEVASTATED' AT KILLER'S JAIL TERM**

A family was torn apart by 14-year-old Liberty's death, but her character lives on in their memory the memory of her friends, and even strangers.

**WITNEY AND CARTERTON, April 23-April 29:** This front is included because it is a story which captured peoples' compassion across Oxfordshire. A family was torn apart by 14-year-old Liberty's death, but her character lives on in their memory the memory of her friends, and even strangers.

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## Two speed crossword

### Quick Clues Across

- 1 Designate (6)
- 7 Non-professional (7)
- 8 Adolescent (7)
- 9 Dead language (5)
- 10 Meaningless talk (9)
- 12 Organ of hearing (3)
- 13 Thick, broad piece (4)
- 15 Forceful (7)
- 17 Sandy ridge (4)
- 19 Hairy surface (3)
- 21 Make whole (9)
- 22 Mature (5)
- 23 Leopardlike animal (7)
- 24 Clergymen (7)
- 25 Muttered remarks (6)

### Quick Clues Down

- 1 Small planet (8)
- 2 Heavy hammer (6)
- 3 Place for storing grain
- 4 Item of furniture (5)
- 5 Edible seed (6)
- 6 Type of golf club (4)
- 7 Aerial navigation (11)
- 11 Manufactured (4)
- 13 Mark (4)
- 14 Trousers (8)
- 16 Entrance (7)
- 18 Brother's son (6)
- 20 Split (6)
- 21 Asian country (5)
- 22 Nationality (4)

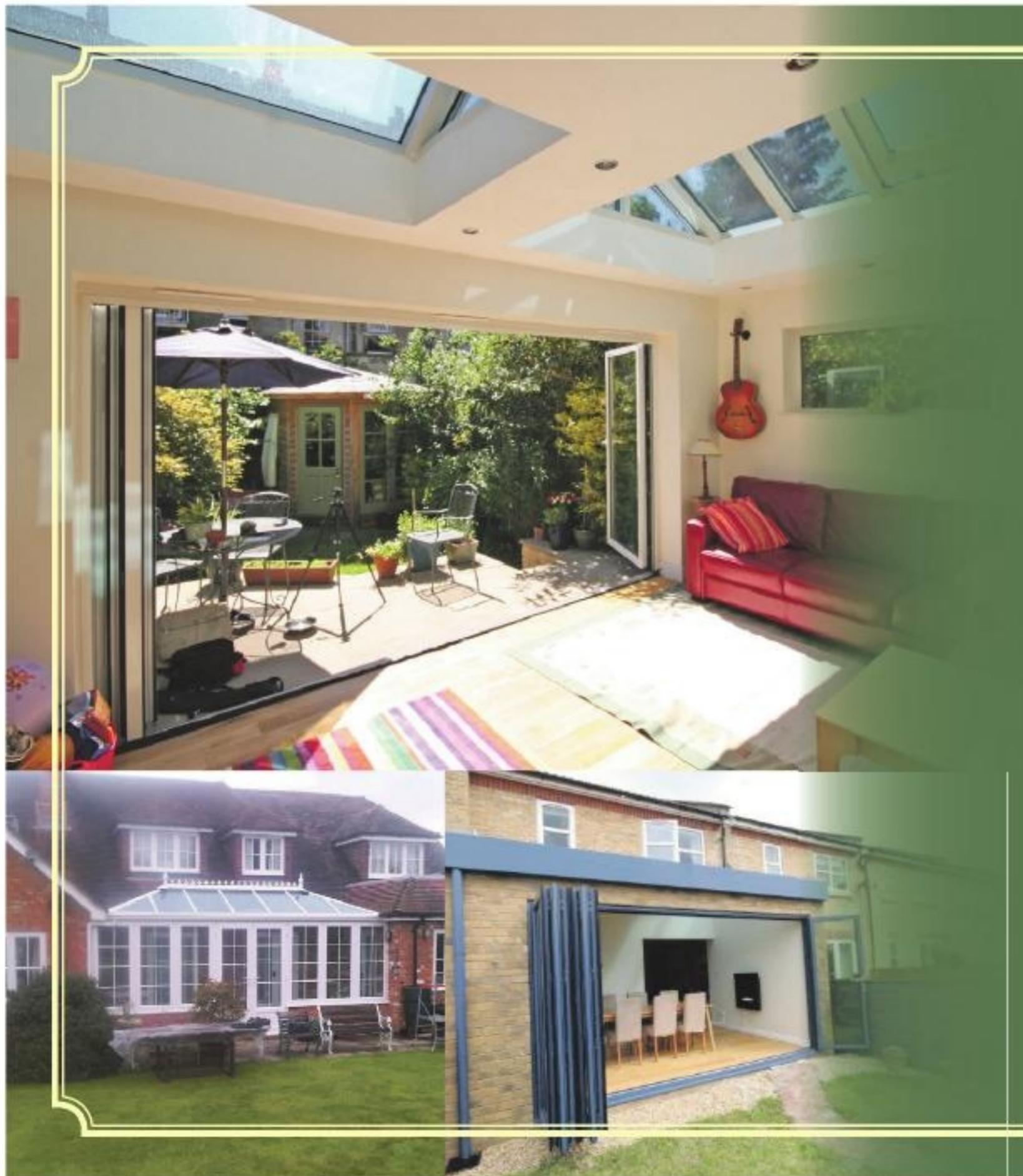
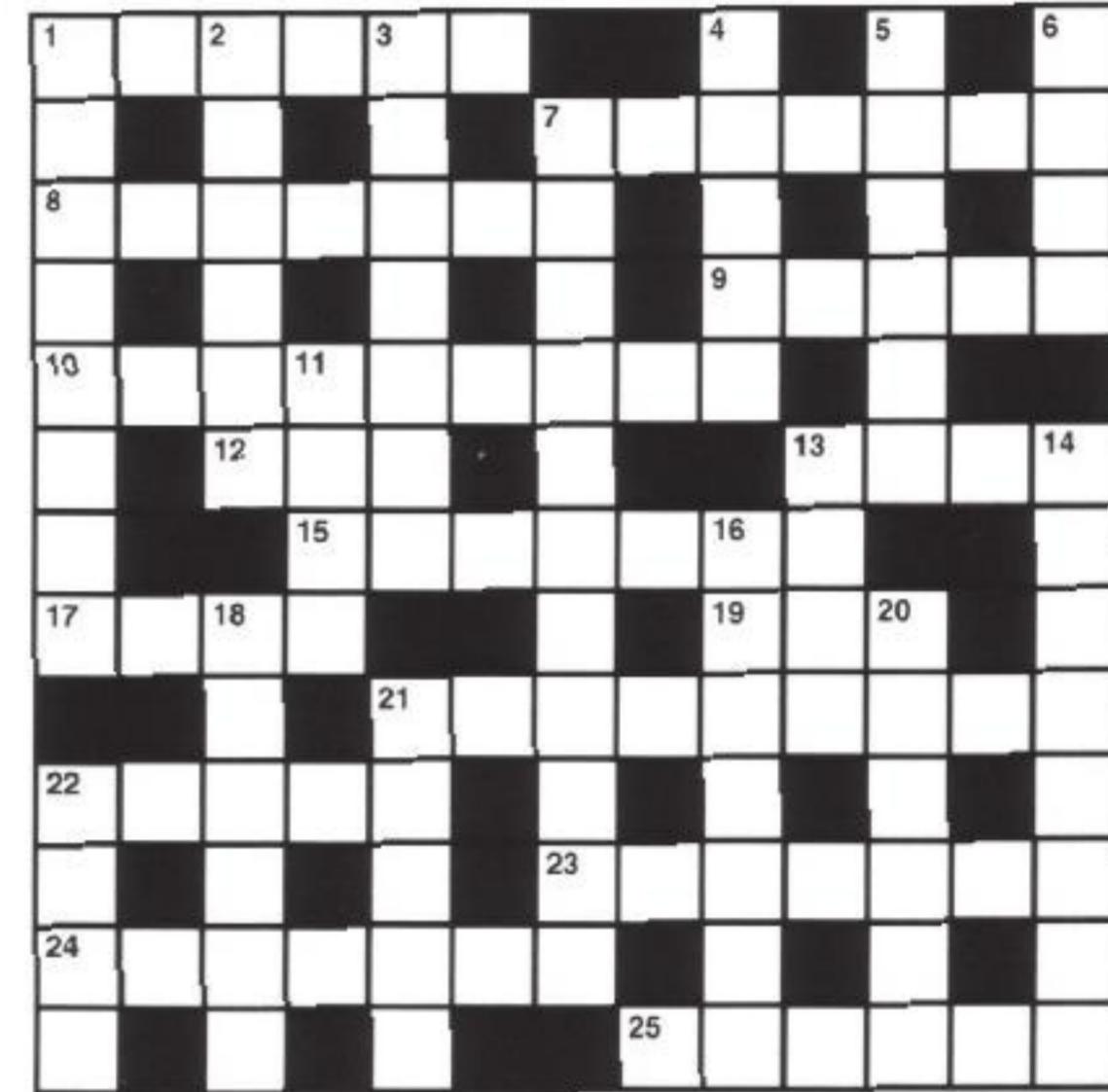
### Scribble space

### Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Desert shortcoming (6)
- 7 She plays the part by keeping a lock on her account (7)
- 8 Generous gift of a big yacht, for example (7)
- 9 Unavoidable requirements? (5)
- 10 Hired out the red car (9)
- 12 General protection (3)
- 13 Draw most of a sailing vessel (4)
- 15 Glandular aid done in a peculiar manner (7)
- 17 Genuine mixed-up nobleman (4)
- 19 Water found in research (3)
- 21 Orders to appear for sums men so badly arranged (9)
- 22 Look for something to replace in the barren ewe (5)
- 23 Is in the region to get a picture of things as they are (7)
- 24 Grows old round a mirthless haven, and gets his revenge (7)
- 25 Humble as the cleric embracing me? (6)

### Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Led up in charge and consumed the food which needed careful handling (8)
- 2 Make little Albert ceremonious (6)
- 3 Combed with feathers (7)
- 4 Bear the cost of a small booth (5)
- 5 Show displeasure at being moved again? (6)
- 6 Practises habits (4)
- 7 They look to heaven to provide their daily bread (11)
- 11 Genuine silver (4)
- 13 Planted endives in part of the garden (4)
- 14 Beast on man for man on beast (8)
- 16 Am I alone round at a separate answer? (7)
- 18 Tearaway who performs a service? (6)
- 20 Try to breathe (6)
- 21 Gulps that his toupee is in the ship (5)
- 22 Highway or up above a small advertisement (4)



*Creating  
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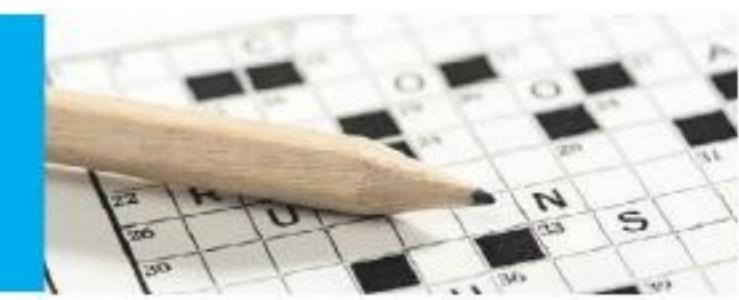


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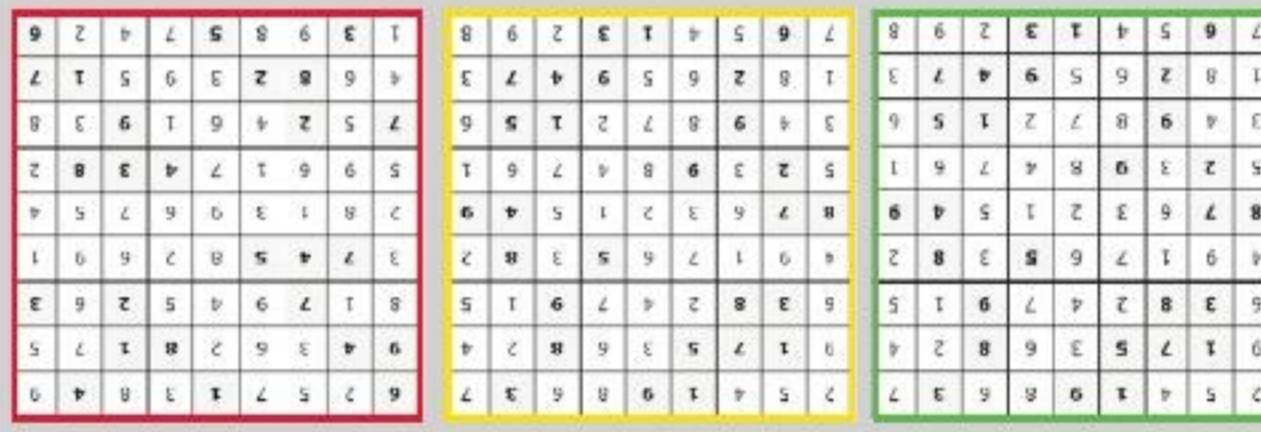
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8	2					1	7	
3				5				6

## This week's solutions



**Cryptic Crossword**

Across: 1 Across 7 Assign 8Teenage 9 Latin  
10 Rgmarole 12 Ear 13 Slab 15 Dynamic 17 June 19 Nap  
21 Htegrate 22 Ropen 23 Cheetah 24 Chevrons 25 Asides  
Dowrt 1 Asteroid 2 Sledge 3 Granary 4 Tabke 5 Lentil 6  
Iron 7 Aeromautics 11 Made 13 Scar 14 Breaches  
16 Ingrees 18 Nephew 20 Parted 21 India 22 Race  
Across: 1 Deleat 7 Aclress 8 Largees 9 Needs 10 Chattered  
12 Lee 13 Ech 15 Adenoid 17 Ear 19 Sea 21 Summons  
22 Rew 23 Realism 24 Awrgees 25 Demean  
Down: 1 Delicate 2 Formal 3 Crested 4 Island 5 Present 6 Uses  
7 Astronomers 11 Reel 13 Eden 14 Horsemam 16 Isolate  
18 Render 20 Aspire 21 Swigs 22 Road

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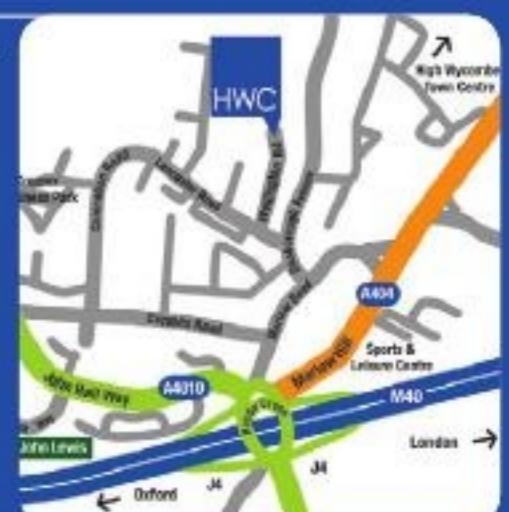
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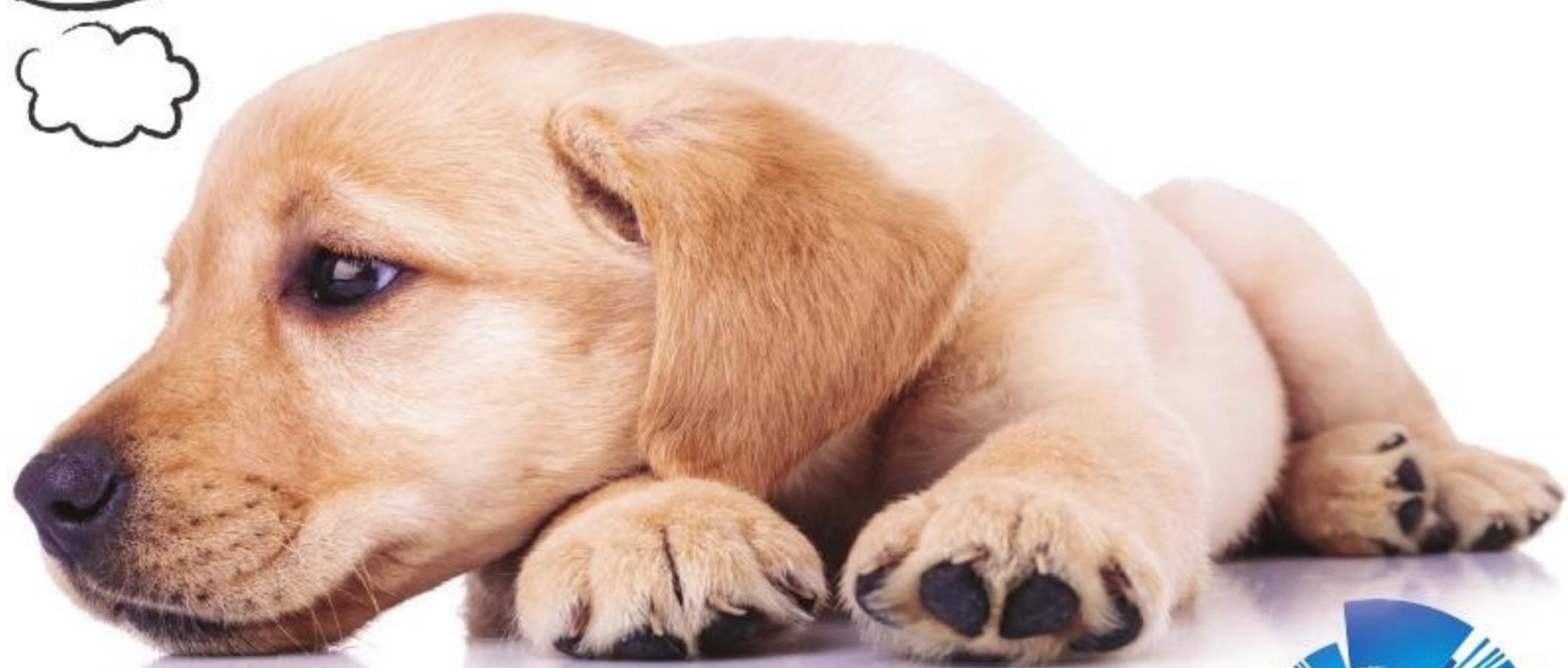
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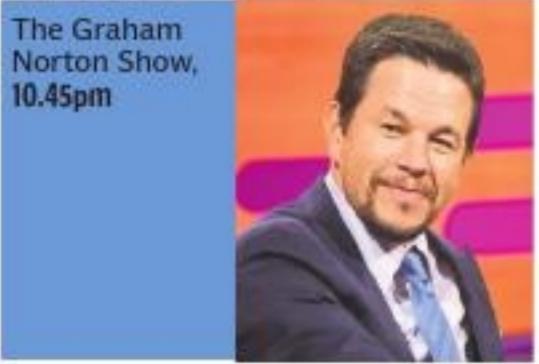


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## New Year's Eve

### BBC1



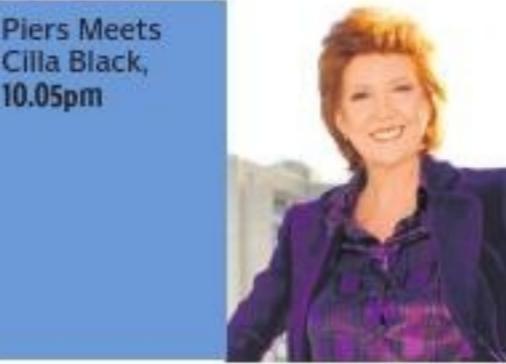
The Graham Norton Show, 10.45pm

### BBC2



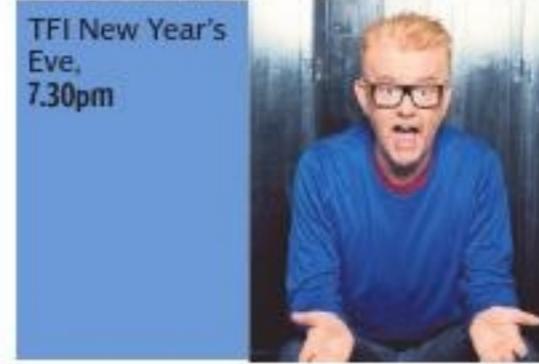
The Odd Life of Timothy Green, 5.50pm

### ITV



Piers Meets Cilla Black, 10.05pm

### Channel 4



TFI New Year's Eve, 7.30pm

### Channel 5



Britain's Best Loved Double Acts, 9pm

## DAYTIME

### 7

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.00 FILM Tinker Bell and the Secret of the Wings (2012) (U) (S) 10.05 CBeebies Alice In Wonderland (S) 10.55 FILM The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn (2011) (PG) (S) 12.30 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.10 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.20 Harry Hill In Professor Branestawm Returns (S)(R) 2.20 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers (S)(R) 2.50 FILM Up (2009) (U) (S) 4.15 Stick Man (S)(R) 4.45 Take That: These Days on Tour (S)(R) 5.45 Pointless (S)(R) 6.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Lisa Maxwell, Gary Delaney, Simon Greenall and Conor McNamara. (S)

7.30 Roald Dahl's Esio Trot (S)(R)

### 8

9.00 BBC News; Weather (S)  
9.15 FILM Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie (2014) (15) Premiere. Comedy, starring Brendan O'Carroll and Jennifer Gibney. (S)

10.45 The Graham Norton Show With Jennifer Lawrence, Will Ferrell, Eddie Redmayne and Mark Wahlberg. (S)

11.30 Bryan Adams Rocks Big Ben Live The Canadian rocker performs his greatest hits to bring in the new year. (S)

AFTER 12.00 New Year's Eve Fireworks (S)  
12.10 Bryan Adams Rocks Big Ben Live (S) 12.45 Mrs Brown's Boys (S)(R) 1.15 Miranda Hart – My What I Call Live Show (S)(R) 2.15 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bankingly Big Hits 6.30 The X Factor Winner's Story 2015 7.40 Emmerdale 8.05 Coronation Street 8.30 Britain's Got More Talent: David's Ten Moments 9.25 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 10.25 FILM: Arthur and the Great Adventure (2009) (PG) 12.30 Emmerdale 1.00 Coronation Street 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 4.45 Catchphrase Celebrity Special 5.45 Luke Kempner's Impression of 2015 6.45 FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) (U) 9.00 FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) 11.15 Celebrity Juice: Best of the Unseen Bits 12.15 Celebrity Juice 2.30 Release the Hounds 3.20 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 4.10 Educating Joe Essex – General Election, What Are You Sayin'? 5.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Fresh Fields 6.50 Wycliffe 7.55 FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) 9.50 FILM:

Holiday On the Buses (1973) (PG) 11.35 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) 1.40 Housewife, 49 3.40 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 5.35 Inspector Morse 8.00 Midsomer Murders 10.00 Endeavour 12.05 The Road to Coronation Street 1.40 Inspector Morse 3.35 A Touch of Frost 5.10 Fresh Fields 5.50 ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC3 SKY: 11.5 FV: 7

7.00 FILM: How to Train Your Dragon (2010) (PG) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Jay Baruchel. 8.30 FILM: Toy Story 2 (1999) (U) Animated sequel, with the voice of Tom Hanks. 10.00 Russell Howard's Good News 11.00 Family Guy 2.15 Russell Howard's Good News 3.15 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth 3.30 Asian Provocateur 4.00 Close

### BBC4 SKY: 11.6 FV: 9

7.00 Canals – The Making of a Nation 9.00 Sinatra: All or Nothing at All 10.55 FILM: Made in Dagenham (2010) (15) Fact-based comedy drama, starring Sally Hawkins. 12.40 David Bowie and the Story of Ziggy

Stardust 1.40 Queens of Disco 2.40 Disco at the BBC 3.40 Close

### 4 SKY: 13.6 FV: 28

6.00 Bad(ish) Robots 6.20 Troy 6.45 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks 9.00 Rude(ish) Tube 9.30 Bad(ish) Robots 10.00 Troy 10.30 How I Met Your Mother 11.30 FILM: Casper (1995) (PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. 1.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z 8.00 Gogglebox 9.00 Gogglebox: Celebrity Special for SU2C 10.25 Gogglebox 2014

12.05 The Inbetweeners 2.15 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Goldbergs 3.20 Gogglebox 4.15 Charmed MORE4 SKY: 13.8 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team 10.00 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 10.15 FILM: The African Queen (1951) (PG) 12.25 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 1.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 2.35 Come Dine with Me 5.15 Four in a Bed 7.55 Father Ted 9.00 It Was Alright in the 1960s 10.05 It Was Alright in the 1970s 11.10 It Was Alright in the 1980s 12.15 It Was Alright in the 1990s

1.20 Sex Toy Stories 2.25 Secrets of the Living Dolls 3.35 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 31.5 FV: 15

11.00 Bad(ish) Robots 12.20 Troy 6.45 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks 9.00 Rude(ish) Tube 9.30 Bad(ish) Robots 10.00 Troy 10.30 How I Met Your Mother 11.30 FILM: Casper (1995) (PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. 1.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z 8.00 Gogglebox 9.00 Gogglebox: Celebrity Special for SU2C 10.25 Gogglebox 2014

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### DAVE SKY: 11.1 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.10 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 Ice Road Truckers 5.00 Top Gear 6.25 Top Gear Bolivia Special 8.00 Dynamo: Magician

Impossible 9.00 QI XL 10.00 Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special 10.40 Mock the Week 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Top Gear Bolivia Special 2.40 Top Gear 4.00 Home Shopping

### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 9.00 Wild Things 10.00 Modern Family 12.00 Futurama 2.00 Terry Pratchett's Going Postal 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00 Football's Funniest Moments 10.00 Bring the Noise 11.00 A League of Their Own 11.55 New Years Eve Fireworks 12.15 Strike Back: Legacy 2.00 The Last Ship 3.00 Road Wars 4.00 The Flash

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Seinfeld 9.00 House 8.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.05 Amy Schumer: Live at the Apollo 12.25 Louis CK: Oh My God 1.40 Bill Maher: Live from DC 2.55 Common Ground: Nell, Ted and Marlon 3.10 Common Ground: Barry 3.25 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

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### BBC1

The Sound of Music, 1.15pm



### BBC2

The Many Faces of Ronnie Corbett, 8.30pm



### ITV

Gino's Italian Escape – Islands in the Sun, 8pm



### Channel 4

Inspector Gadget, 11.15am



### Channel 5

An Audience with Ken Dodd, 9pm



## DAYTIME

**7**

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **9.00 FILM** Turbo (2013) (U) (S) **10.25 FILM** Monsters vs Aliens (2009) (PG) (S) **11.55 Top of the Pops New Year** (S) **12.55 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.10 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.15 FILM** The Sound of Music (1965) (U) (S) **4.05 Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas** (S)(R) **4.30 FILM** Wreck-It Ralph (2012) (PG) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of John C Reilly. (S) **6.05 BBC News** (S) **6.20 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S) **6.30 EastEnders** (S)

**7.00 Billionaire Boy** Len Spud and his 12-year-old son Joe become billionaires when Len invents a new toilet roll. However, the money fails to bring them happiness. John Thomson stars. (S)

**8.00 EastEnders** Dean continues his revenge plot against the Carters. (S)

**8.30 Dickensian** Compeyson goes to desperate lengths to make Miss Havisham notice him. (S)

**9.00 Sherlock** The apparent ghost of a woman prowls the streets with a thirst for revenge. One-off special episode set in Victorian London, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman. (S)

**10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special** A handsome man tries to woo the mother-of-six. (S)

**11.10 BBC News; Weather** (S) **11.25 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (S) National Lottery Update (S) **11.35 Adele at the BBC** (S)(R)

**AFTER 12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.55 BBC News** (S)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6

**6.00 The Hot Desk:** Fleur East **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.35** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **7.20** Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **8.55** Mr Bean **9.30** FILM: Space Jam (1996) (U) **11.15** FILM: Richie Rich (1994) (PG) **1.10** Emmerdale **2.15** Coronation Street **2.45** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) **4.55** The Nation's Favourite Disney Song **5.30** Minion Madness **6.05** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **8.00** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) **10.55** Celebrity Juice: The Special Special **11.55** Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked **12.55** Luke Kempner's Impression of 2015 **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10

**6.00 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide** **7.40** Wycliffe **8.45** Goodbye Mr Chips **10.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.50** Inspector Morse **5.00** FILM: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) (PG) **6.50** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Wycliffe

**11.00 Inspector Morse** **1.25** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.15** Movies Now **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

### BBC3 SKY: 11.5 FV: 7

**7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III:** Not in 3D **7.15** Top Gear Bolivia Special **8.30** FILM: Shrek 2 (2004) (U) **10.00** EastEnders **11.00** American Dad! **11.45** Family Guy **1.10** Fried 4.00 Close

### BBC4 SKY: 11.6 FV: 9

**7.00 New Year's Day Vienna Concert 2016** **9.00** The Joy of Rachmaninoff **10.00** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **12.00** Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones **1.00** Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle **2.00** The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill **3.00** Sounds of the 70s **3.30** Close

### E4 SKY: 13.6 FV: 28

**6.00** Bad(ish) Robots **6.25** Troy **6.45** Charmed **8.30** The Goldbergs **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.30** Bad(ish) Robots **10.00** Troy **10.30** FILM: Animals United (2010) (U) **12.25** The Big Bang Theory: Access

All Areas **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang **1.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – M is for... **2.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – N is for... Nose **2.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – O is for... Ornithophobia **3.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – P is for... Prom **3.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – Q is for... Quizzing **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – R is for... Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock **4.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – S is for... Soft Kitty **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – T is for... Tiara **5.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – U is for... Underpants **6.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – V is for... Valentines **6.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – X is for... Chromosome **7.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – Y is for... Yelling **8.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – Z is for... Zazzles the Cat **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1

(2011) (12) **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Tattoo Fixers **1.20** Rude Tube: Welcome to 2015 **3.15** Tripped MORE4 SKY: 13.8 FV: 14

**8.55** Jamie's Comfort Food **9.35** FILM: Howards End (1992) (PG) **12.25** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.30** A Place in the Sun **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms **10.00** Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live **11.05** Father Ted **12.50** The Golden Rules of Porn **2.25** Father Ted **4.00** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 31.5 FV: 15

**11.00** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) **1.40** Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) **3.40** We Bought a Zoo (2011) (PG) **6.15** Independence Day (1996) (12) **9.00** Les Misérables (2012) (12) **12.05** Vehicle 19 (2013) (12) **1.45** Safety Not Guaranteed (2012) (15) **3.30** Close

### DAVE SKY: 11.1 FV: 12

**6.00** Home Shopping **7.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **7.50** Red Bull X-Fighters **8.40** Top Gear **10.10** Top Gear Bolivia Special **11.50** Storage Hunters

**UK 3.20** Top Gear: Burma Special **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Taskmaster **10.00** FILM: Pulp Fiction (1994) (18) **1.00** Top Gear: Burma Special **3.35** Lick Lick Towing **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** The Flash **8.00** Futurama **9.00** We Love Penguins **10.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **11.30** David Attenborough's Galapagos **2.30** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **4.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **7.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **11.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **12.00** Strike Back: Legacy **2.00** The Last Ship

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** The Petrol Age **10.00** House **8.00** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** Scientology: Going Clear, The Prison of Belief **1.30** Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth **3.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.15** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

## New Year's Day

### BBC1

The Sound of Music, 1.15pm



### BBC2

The Many Faces of Ronnie Corbett, 8.30pm



### ITV

Gino's Italian Escape – Islands in the Sun, 8pm



### Channel 4

Inspector Gadget, 11.15am



### Channel 5

An Audience with Ken Dodd, 9pm



## DAYTIME

**7**

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **9.00 FILM** Turbo (2013) (U) (S) **10.25 FILM** Monsters vs Aliens (2009) (PG) (S) **11.55 Top of the Pops New Year** (S) **12.55 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.10 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.15 FILM** The Sound of Music (1965) (U) (S) **4.05 Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas** (S)(R) **4.30 FILM** Wreck-It Ralph (2012) (PG) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of John C Reilly. (S) **6.05 BBC News** (S) **6.20 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S) **6.30 EastEnders** (S)

**7.00 Billionaire Boy** Len Spud and his 12-year-old son Joe become billionaires when Len invents a new toilet roll. However, the money fails to bring them happiness. John Thomson stars. (S)

**8.00 EastEnders** Dean continues his revenge plot against the Carters. (S)

**8.30 Dickensian** Compeyson goes to desperate lengths to make Miss Havisham notice him. (S)

**9.00 Sherlock** The apparent ghost of a woman prowls the streets with a thirst for revenge. One-off special episode set in Victorian London, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman. (S)

**10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special** A handsome man tries to woo the mother-of-six. (S)

**11.10 BBC News; Weather** (S) **11.25 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (S) National Lottery Update (S) **11.35 Adele at the BBC** (S)(R)

**AFTER 12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.55 BBC News** (S)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6

**6.00 The Hot Desk:** Fleur East **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.35** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **7.20** Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **8.55** Mr Bean **9.30** FILM: Space Jam (1996) (U) **11.15** FILM: Richie Rich (1994) (PG) **1.10** Emmerdale **2.15** Coronation Street **2.45** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) **4.55** The Nation's Favourite Disney Song **5.30** Minion Madness **6.05** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **8.00** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) **10.55** Celebrity Juice: The Special Special **11.55** Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked **12.55** Luke Kempner's Impression of 2015 **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10

**6.00 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide** **7.40** Wycliffe **8.45** Goodbye Mr Chips **10.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.50** Inspector Morse **5.00** FILM: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) (PG) **6.50** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Wycliffe

**11.00 Inspector Morse** **1.25** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.15** Movies Now **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

### BBC3 SKY: 11.5 FV: 7

**7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III:** Not in 3D **7.15** Top Gear Bolivia Special **8.30** FILM: Shrek 2 (2004) (U) **10.00** EastEnders **11.00** American Dad!

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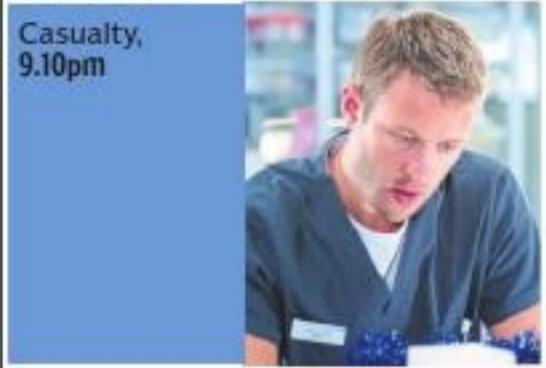
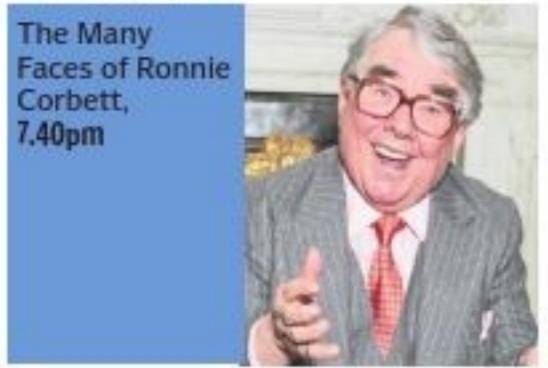
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**Saturday January 2nd****BBC1**Casualty,  
9.10pm**BBC2**The Many  
Faces of Ronnie  
Corbett,  
7.40pm**ITV**Take Me Out,  
8pm**Channel 4**Channel 4  
Racing,  
1.30pm**Channel 5**Football  
League  
Tonight,  
9pm**DAYTIME****7****8****9****10****11****AFTER**  
**12****DIGITAL**

6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen (S) 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S) 12.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 12.10 Football Focus (S) 12.50 Saturday Sportsday (S) 1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships (S) 4.30 Final Score A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) 5.10 Celebrity Mastermind Famous faces put their knowledge to the test. (S) 5.40 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 Bruce's Hall of Fame with Alexander Armstrong Famous faces emulate their favourite stars. Hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S)

7.10 **FILM Iron Man 3 (2013) (12)** Premiere. The armoured avenger faces a terrorist whose plans involve a drug that makes people indestructible. Superhero adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr. (S)9.10 **Casualty** Cal struggles with his recent terrifying discovery. (S)10.00 **The National Lottery Live** The all-important numbers. (S) 10.10 **BBC News; Weather (S)** 10.30 **Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League fixtures; (S) National Lottery Update (S)12.00 **FILM Black Death (2010) (15)** Medieval thriller, starring Sean Bean and Eddie Redmayne. (S) 1.35 **Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time**; (S) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 4.40 **BBC News (S)**6.10 **Race to Super Bowl 50 (S)(R)** 7.00 **FILM The Valley of Gwangi (1969) (PG) (S) 8.35 FILM Merrill's Marauders (1962) (PG) (S) 10.10 **Animal Park (S)(R)** 11.10 **Natural World (S)(R)** 12.00 **James Martin: Home Comforts (S)(R)** 12.30 **Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure (S)(R)** 1.15 **Sex Symbols: Talking Pictures (S) 1.55 FILM Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958) (12) (S) 3.40 Coast (S)(R) 4.30 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** Further coverage of the opening day of the tournament. (S) 5.40 **Growing Up Wild: Natural World (S)(R)** 6.40 **Flog It! (S)(R)****7.40 **The Many Faces of Ronnie Corbett** Profiling the TV comedy actor who found fame at the relatively late age of 36 via the Frost Report, revealing some lesser-known details of his life and career. (S)(R)8.40 **Dad's Army** Jones's reputation is called into question. (S)(R)9.10 **Leningrad and the Orchestra That Defied Hitler** The 1942 performance of Shostakovich's 7th Symphony. (S)10.40 **QI XL** With Sarah Millican, Tommy Tiernan and Josh Widdicombe. (S)11.25 **Darts: BDO World Championships** Action from the opening day at the Lakeside Country Club. (S)12.15 **FILM Untouchable (2011) (15)** Comedy drama, with Francois Cluzet and Omar Sy. (S) 2.00 **FILM Horror Hospital (1973) (18)** Horror, starring Michael Gough. (S) 3.30 **This Is BBC Two (S)**for Murder (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. 5.55 **Midsomer Murders** 8.00 **Foyle's War** 10.00 **Lewis** 12.00 **Marchlands** 1.05 **The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes** 2.05 **ITV3 Nightscreen** 2.30 **Teleshopping****BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7**  
7.00 Great TV Mistakes 7.10 Top Gear 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.10 Sherlock 10.45 Family Guy 1.20 Together 3.50 Great TV Mistakes 4.00 Close**BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9**  
7.00 Stories from the Dark Earth: Meet the Ancestors Revisited 8.00 Castles – Britain's Fortified History 9.00 The Young Montalbano 10.50 The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill 11.50 Kate Bush at the BBC 12.50 An Evening with Glen Campbell 2.10 Country at the BBC 3.40 Close**E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**  
6.00 **Rude(lsh)** Tube 6.20 **Bad(lsh)** Robots 6.45 **Troy** 7.10 **Baby Daddy** 8.05 **Melissa & Joey** 9.00 **The Goldbergs** 10.00 **How I Met Your Mother** 11.00 **Made**6.00 **CITV 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S) (R)** 10.15 **The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)** 12.20 **ITV News; Weather (S) 12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)** 1.30 **Catchphrase (S)(R)** 2.15 **Off Their Rockers** Senior citizens play pranks on the public. (S)(R) 2.45 **FILM From Russia with Love (1963) (PG)** James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery and Robert Shaw. (S) 5.00 **Panda Bables** Vet Steve Leonard follows the development of pandas in China. (S)(R) 6.00 **ITV Regional News; Weather (S)** 6.15 **ITV News (S) 6.30 New You've Been Framed** New series. Comical clips, narrated by Harry Hill. (S)7.00 **Ninja Warrior UK** New series. Competitors from across the UK test their strength, speed and courage in this obstacle-course challenge, hosted by Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)8.00 **Take Me Out** New series. A cosmetics consultant, a video marketing whiz, a children's football coach and an account manager set out to impress a line-up of single women. (S)9.00 **FILM The Dark Knight (2008) (12)** Comic-book thriller sequel, with Christian Bale and Heath Ledger. Continues after the news. (S)10.05 **ITV News; Weather (S)** 10.25 **FILM The Dark Knight (2008) (12)** Concluded. (S)12.15 **Jackpot247** 3.00 **Murder, She Wrote (S)(R)** 3.50 **ITV Nightscreen**1.00 **FILM Marley (2012) (15)** Documentary about Bob Marley. (S) 3.30 **TFI New Year's Eve (S)(R)** 5.00 **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)** 5.50 **How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)**6.10 **How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)** 6.30 **FILM The War of the Worlds (1953) (PG) (S) 8.00 The Morning Line (S) 9.00 **FILM True Grit (1969) (PG)** Western, starring John Wayne. (S) 11.40 **FILM Thunderbirds (2004) (PG) (S) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.00 Channel 4 News (S) 4.20 **The Simpsons** Homer receives marital advice from a movie star. (S)(R) 4.50 **FILM Mission: Impossible (1996) (PG)** Action thriller based on the 1960s TV series, with Tom Cruise and Jon Voight. (S) 6.50 **FILM Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) (15)** Action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise. (S)****9.00 **The World's Greatest Spy Movies** A countdown of the 10 most thrilling espionage films of all time, chosen by real spies and spy-masters from MI6, the CIA and the KGB. (S)10.35 **FILM Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011) (15)** A former intelligence operative is brought out of retirement to uncover a Soviet mole in a high-ranking position in MI6. Cold War thriller, starring Gary Oldman. (S)11.55 **Access** Showbiz news and gossip.12.00 **SuperCasino 3.10** Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild (S)(R) 4.00 **World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R)** 4.50 **Make It Big (S)(R)** 5.10 **Make It Big (S)(R)** 5.40 **Angels of Jarm (S)(R)** 5.50 **Angels of Jarm (S)(R)****SKY1 SKY: 106**6.00 **Inside Gatwick** 7.00 **The Flash** 8.00 **Monkey Life** 10.00 **Soccer AM** 12.00 **Fungus the Bogeyman** 4.00 **Modern Family** 6.00 **Futurama** 8.00 **Hawaii Five-0** 9.00 **NCIS: Los Angeles** 10.00 **FILM: SWAT (2003) (12)** Action thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Colin Farrell. 12.15 **Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life** 1.15 **A League of Their Own** 2.15 **Grecks: More Than Meets the Eye** 4.10 **RSPCA Animal Rescue** 5.00 **UK Border Force****SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**6.00 **The British** 7.00 **House** 12.00 **Making of David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants** 1.00 **Making Attenborough's Galapagos** 2.00 **David Attenborough's Galapagos** 3.00 **House** 5.00 **Without a Trace** 9.00 **Game of Thrones** 11.05 **FILM: The Act of Killing (2012) (15)** Documentary about former members of Indonesian death squads. 1.25 **The Sopranos** 2.40 **Curb Your Enthusiasm** 4.20 **Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets**

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## BBC1

Still Open All Hours, 7.30pm



**6.00 Breakfast (S) 8.00 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.30 Wanted Down Under (S)(R) 10.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.15 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Britain's Muslim Soldiers (S) 1.55 Eat Well for Less? (S)(R) 2.55 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.25 Billionaire Boy Family comedy, starring John Thomson. (S)(R) 4.25 Songs of Praise (S) 5.00 Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 Countryfile Compilation: Winter Wildlife (S)**

## DAYTIME

**7**

**7.30 Still Open All Hours** Granville discovers a gap in the shop's security. (S)

**8**

**8.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents the show from Bowood House in Wiltshire, where the items brought in to be valued include an account of the sinking of the Titanic by an officer who survived. (S)

**9**

**9.00 War & Peace** New series. Andrew Davies' adaptation of Tolstoy's epic story of aristocratic families experiencing Napoleon's invasion of Russia. In 1805, an educated misfit inherits a fortune. (S)

**10**

**10.00 BBC News (S)**  
**10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)**  
**10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the day's two Premier League matches. (S)

**11**

**11.35 FILM The Road (2009) (15)** Drama, starring Viggo Mortensen, Kodi Smit-McPhee and Charlize Theron. (S)

**AFTER**  
**12**

**1.15 Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time; (S)**  
Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **4.20 BBC News (S)**

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6

**6.00 Lawson: The Hot Desk** **6.10 You've Been Framed!**  
**6.35 Emmerdale** **9.25 Coronation Street** **12.25 Take Me Out** **1.30 Take Me Out – The Gossip** **2.30 FILM: Evan Almighty** (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **4.35 FILM: Jurassic Park** (1993) (PG) Action adventure, starring Sam Neill. **7.00 FILM: Nanny McPhee** (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **9.00 FILM: The Shawshank Redemption** (1994) (15) Prison drama, starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. **11.55 FILM: The Faculty** (1998) (15) Sci-fi horror, starring Elijah Wood. **1.55 Totally Bonkers** Guinness World Records **2.20 Rizzle Kicks: The Hot Desk** **2.30 Teleshopping**

### ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10

**6.00 On the Buses** **6.25 Fresh Fields** **7.10 FILM: Emma** (1996) (U) Jane Austen drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow. **9.35 Heartbeat** **11.40 FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder** (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **1.45 The Adventures of**

## BBC2

Dragons' Den, 8pm



**6.30 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S) (R) 7.15 Monty Don's Italian Gardens** Visiting some of Italy's most impressive gardens. (S)(R) **8.15 Countryfile Compilation: The Farming Year (S)(R) 9.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (S) **10.45 Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra** With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. (S) **1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** Coverage of the second day of the tournament. (S) **5.00 Flog It! From Winchester** (S)(R) **6.00 The Great History Quiz: The Tudors** Hosted by Kirsty Young. (S)(R)

**7.00 The Millionaires Gift Guide** Documentary examining the world of event planners and suppliers of luxury goods, who cater to a wealthy clientele, including a children's Christmas party at a stately home. (S)

**8.00 Dragons' Den** A former contestant makes a second attempt to impress the panel, and a former figure skater fails to inspire much confidence in Peter Jones. (S)

**9.00 My Mediterranean with Adrian Chiles** Part one of two. The journalist experiences religious festivals in the region, learning about the three main faiths that co-exist there and celebrating Eid in Istanbul. (S)

**10.00 Charlie Brooker's 2015 Wipe** The broadcaster takes a satirical look back at the events of the past 12 months, including the beginning of Corbyn-mania and a Tory majority, and the end of Page Three. (S)(R)

**11.00 Abz on the Christmas Farm** Former boyband singer Abz Love reflects on his year as a smallholder farmer. (S)(R)  
**11.30 Darts: BDO World Championships (S)**

**12.20 FILM Howl (2010) (15)** Fact-based drama, starring James Franco. (S) **1.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile Compilation: The Farming Year (S)(R) 2.35 Holby City (S)(R) 3.35 This Is BBC Two (S)**

## ITV

Ninja Warrior UK, 6pm



**6.00 CITV 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 1.40 Catchphrase (S)(R) 2.25 Ninja Warrior UK** Obstacle-course challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)(R) **3.25 FILM Goldfinger (1964) (PG)** James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery, Gert Frobe and Honor Blackman. (S) **5.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 Ninja Warrior UK** Obstacle-course challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)

**7.00 Beowulf: Return to the Sheldlands** New series. The warrior returns to his homeland after 20 years to pay his respects to the town's ailing leader. (S)

**8.00 Endeavour** New series. The detective is suspended from duty, but when a body is found near his home, he conducts a secret investigation, and uncovers dark secrets in Oxford's social elite. (S)

**10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)**  
**10.20 Joanna Lumley's Trans-Siberian Adventure** The actress travels the length of the Trans-Siberian Railway. (S)(R)

**11.20 Premiership Rugby Union** Action from the eighth round of fixtures. (S)  
**12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)**

**12.30 How the Rich Live Longer (S) (R) 1.25 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 3.35 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 5.55 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)**

## Channel 4

Deutschland 83, 9pm



**6.15 FILM The Parent Trap (1961) (PG)** Disney comedy, starring Hayley Mills. (S) **8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.55 FILM Jungle 2 Jungle (1997) (PG)** Comedy, starring Tim Allen. (S) **3.55 FILM A Monster in Paris (2011) (U)** Animated comedy, with the voice of Vanessa Paradis. (S) **5.40 Channel 4 News (S) 6.00 FILM Fantastic Four (2005) (PG)** Five astronauts develop superhuman powers during an energy storm in space, but one puts his abilities to evil use. Sci-fi comic-book adventure, with Ioan Gruffudd and Jessica Alba. (S)

**8.00 Walking the Himalayas** Levison Wood travels along the heavily militarised border between India and Pakistan, where he meets a nomadic tribe that has driven herds across the Himalayas for centuries. (S)

**9.00 Deutschland 83** New series. German Cold War spy drama. A soldier from East Germany is recruited to become a secret agent and go undercover to investigate American military plans.

**10.00 Gogglebox 2015** Highlights of the past year on Gogglebox, revisiting comments from armchair critics including Leon and June, Steph and Dom, Christopher and Stephen, and Sandy and Sandra. (S)(R)

**11.30 The Rich Kids of Instagram: Cutting Edge** Wealthy users of the photo and video-sharing service. (S)(R)

**12.30 How the Rich Live Longer (S) (R) 1.25 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 3.35 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 5.55 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)**

## Channel 5

Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2015, 10pm



**6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.30 Football League Tonight (S)(R) 12.00 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops (S)(R) 12.30 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild (S)(R) 2.30 FILM The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (2007) (PG) (S) 4.35 5 News Weekend (S) 4.45 FILM Snow White (2001) (PG) Fairy-tale fantasy, starring Kristin Kreuk. (S) 6.25 FILM Cinderella (1950) (U) A downtrodden orphan is magically given the chance to become a princess thanks to her fairy godmother. Disney animated fairytale, with the voice of Ilene Woods. (S)**

**8.00 FILM Legally Blonde (2001) (12)** A dizzy teenager enrolls at Harvard to try to prove to her ex-boyfriend that she is not stupid, but finds herself out of her depth. Comedy, with Reese Witherspoon. (S)

**10.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2015** Countdown of the biggest showbusiness stories and scandals of the year. (S)(R)

**12.40 SuperCasino 3.10** World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) **4.00 House Doctor (S)(R) 4.25 Make It Big (S)(R) 4.50 Make It Big (S)(R) 5.15 Make It Big (S)(R) 5.45 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)**

**Westminster Abbey 3.15 Britain on Film: Kids Today 3.45 Close**

### ED4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.20 Baby Daddy 7.00 Melissa & Joey 8.00 The Goldbergs 9.00 How I Met Your Mother 10.00 Hollyoaks 12.30 FILM: Space Chimps (2008) (U) 2.05 FILM: Space Chimps 2: Zarlog Strikes Back (2010) (U) Animated sci-fi comedy sequel, with the voice of Zack Shada. 3.45 Toy Story Toons 4.10 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 4.40 Rude(ish) Tube 5.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 FILM: Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson. 10.00 Tattoo Fixers 11.05 The Inbetweeners 12.15 The IT Crowd 1.20 Gogglebox 2.10 How I Met Your Mother 3.00 Rules of Engagement 3.40 The Cleveland Show 4.25 Revenge**

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 9.20 Location, Location, Location 10.20 Jamie's Money Saving Meals 11.20 Come Dine with Me 2.00 Four in a Bed 4.45**

**Come Dine with Me 7.25 World's Weirdest Homes 9.00 The World's Best Diet 10.40 Britain's Fattest Man 11.55 Embarrassing Fat Bodies 12.55 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.35 World's Weirdest Homes 3.25 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 3.35 Close**

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00 ParaNorman (2012) (PG) 1.00 Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) 2.30 Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. 4.35 Inkheart (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. 6.40 Cutthroat Island (1995) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Geena Davis. 9.00 Faster (2010) (15) Action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. 10.55 GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) (12) Action adventure, starring Channing Tatum. 1.10 Choke (2008) (18) 3.05 Close**

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Motorway Cops 8.00 Red Bull X-Fighters 9.00 Top Gear 10.00 The World's Most Stupid Criminals 11.00 Lizard Lick Towing 1.00 Trawlers 3.00 American Pickers 6.00 Top Gear 6.40**

**Traffic Cops 9.00 QI XL 10.00 Eddie Izzard: Force Majeure 11.20 Alan Davies: Life Is Pain 1.00 QI XL 2.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2.50 Mock the Week 3.25 Lizard Lick Towing 4.00 Home Shopping**

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 8.00 Monkey Life 11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 2.00 Modern Family 4.00 FILM: Elf (2003) (PG) Fantasy comedy, with Will Ferrell. 6.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 Live NFL 4.30 Nothing to Declare 5.00 UK Border Force**

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00 The British 7.00 House 1.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 3.00 Without a Trace 7.00 House 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.20 Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight 1.10 The Sopranos 2.15 Curb Your Enthusiasm 4.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets**

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# Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>

## BBC1

A Question of Sport,  
8.30pm



**6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Wanted Down Under (S) 11.45 Close Calls: On Camera (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Father Brown (S) 2.30 For What It's Worth New series. Antiques quiz show, hosted by Fern Britton. (S) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S) 3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts (S) 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (S) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes (S)**

**7**

**7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)  
7.30 Celebrity Mastermind With Louise Pentland, Jason Cook, Alastair Appleton and Ben Shires; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)**

**8**

**8.00 EastEnders Kat becomes suspicious of Stacey's behaviour. (S)  
8.30 A Question of Sport With Stuart Bingham, Ravi Bopara, Dina Asher-Smith, and James Guy. (S)**

**9**

**9.00 Silent Witness New series. Part one of two. The apparent suicide of a DJ leads Nikki to question her judgement in a strikingly similar case from her past. Return of the drama, starring Emilia Fox. (S)**

**10**

**10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)  
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)  
10.35 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special A handsome man tries to woo the mother-of-six. (S)(R)**

**11**

**11.15 Mrs Brown's Boys The doting mother gets a new house guest – a homeless parrot. (S)(R)  
11.45 The Graham Norton Show (S) (R)**

**AFTER  
12**

**12.30 Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time; (S) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 3.35 BBC News (S)**

**DIGITAL**

## BBC2

Eggheads,  
6pm



**6.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.15 Escape to the Continent (S)(R) 8.15 Sign Zone: Stick Man (S)(R) 8.45 Sign Zone: Thief Trackers (S)(R) 9.15 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC News (S) 12.00 Britain's First Photo Album (S)(R) 12.30 My Life In Books (S)(R) 1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships (S) 4.15 Coast (S)(R) 5.15 Flog It! From Sunderland's Stadium of Light. (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads Quiz show. (S) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys New series. Michael Portillo sets off from Carlisle on the first leg of a journey through north-west England. (S)**

**7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Scientists Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Miranda Krestovnikoff embark on a quest to unearth collectibles in south Wales and south-west England. (S)**

**8.00 University Challenge Two more teams battle it out for a place in the quarter-finals. (S)  
8.30 Only Connect The first semi-final. (S)**

**9.00 Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher New series. The archaeologist explores the story of Ancient Egypt, beginning by going in search of the building blocks that made the civilisation so enduring. (S)**

**10.00 Insert Name Here New series. Comedy panel game, hosted by Sue Perkins. (S)  
10.30 Newsnight (S)**

**11.10 Weather (S)  
11.15 Darts: BDO World Championships Action from the third day at the Lakeside Country Club. (S)**

**12.05 Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time (S) 2.05 Sign Zone: Darcey's Ballet Heroes (S) (R) 3.05 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip (S)(R) 4.05 This Is BBC Two (S)**

## ITV

1000 Heartbeats,  
3pm



**6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) 3.00 1000 Heartbeats New series. Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tippling Point Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) 5.00 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)**

**7.00 Emmerdale Emma urges Ross to take back his son. (S)  
7.30 Coronation Street Rob threatens to reveal Johnny's secret to Aidan and Kate. (S)**

**8.00 Griff's Great Britain New series. Griff Rhys Jones explores types of British terrain, beginning in the South Downs. (S)  
8.30 Coronation Street Carla drops the bombshell that Johnny is her father. (S)**

**9.00 When Ant and Dec Met the Prince: 40 Years of the Prince's Trust Anthony McPartlin and Declan Donnelly accompany Prince Charles on a number of engagements. (S)**

**10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)**

**11.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)  
11.10 Emergency! Trains v Weather Documentary revealing how Britain's railways keep working through winter. (S)(R)**

**12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)**

## Channel 4

Food Unwrapped Diet Special,  
8pm



**6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) 6.45 The King of Queens (S)(R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9.00 Frasier (S)(R) 10.30 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 11.30 Four In a Bed (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Four In a Bed (S)(R) 2.10 Deal or No Deal Beat-the-banker game show. (S) 3.10 Countdown With Gloria Hunniford. (S) 4.00 A Place In the Sun: Winter Sun A couple search for a property in Mijas on Spain's Costa del Sol. (S) 5.00 Come Dine with Me New series. Four contestants from Oxfordshire battle it out. (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)**

**7.00 Channel 4 News (S)**

**8.00 Food Unwrapped Diet Special The team asks whether it is still possible to have treats when on a post-Christmas diet, investigating a substitute for sugar in baking and tasty alcohol-free beer. (S)**

**9.00 The Undateables New series. Return of the documentary following people with disabilities searching for romance, including a woman left facially disfigured after a bout of meningococcal septicaemia. (S)**

**10.00 Rich Kids Go Shopping Documentary exploring the lives of five 18 to 21-year-olds, and their desire to make and spend money. They include 19-year-old Dhillan Bhardwaj, who owns an urban fashion business. (S)**

**11.05 Tattoo Fixers The parlour gets a visit from Stephen, who now – as a respectable dad – wants to amend a very crude tattoo he had done 20 years ago. (S)**

**12.10 What Britain Bought In 2015 (S)(R) 1.05 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (S)(R) 2.00 Grand Designs Australia (S) 2.55 You Deserve This House (S)(R) 3.50 Gadget Man (S)(R) 4.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)**

## Channel 5

Police Interceptors,  
7pm



**6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (S) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Ben Fogle: New Lives In the Snow (S) (R) 1.15 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops (S)(R) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.20 NCIS An old friend of Gibbs claims he is being framed for a murder. (S)(R) 3.20 FILM A Trace of Danger (2010) (12) Thriller, starring Emmanuelle Vaugier. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Two enforcement agents make a shocking discovery in a child's bedroom. (S)(R) 6.55 5 News Tonight (S)**

**7.00 Police Interceptors A routine check uncovers a case of suspected drug dealing. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)**

**8.00 Sinkholes: Buried Alive The underlying forces behind sinkholes. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)**

**9.00 Inside the World's Most Dangerous Prison Journalist Paul Connolly heads to Honduras to spend a week living as a prisoner inside Danli penitentiary. (S)**

**10.00 14 Years on Death Row Documentary about Glenford Baptist, who was the last prisoner on death row in Belize Central Prison. (S)**

**11.00 FILM The Next Three Days (2010) (12) Drama, starring Russell Crowe and Elizabeth Banks. (S)**

**1.30 SuperCasino 3.10 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) 4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) 4.25 Divine Designs (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)**

**Towing 4.00 Home Shopping**

**SKY1 SKY: 106**

**6.00 The Dog Whisperer 7.00 Monkey Life 8.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue 9.00 Modern Family 12.00 Forever 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family 9.00 Modern Family 10.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 11.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 Forever 2.00 My Holiday Hostage Hell 3.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder 4.00 UK Border Force**

**SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**

**6.00 House 12.00 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 1.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies 2.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 4.00 House 5.00 The West Wing 6.00 Blue Bloods 7.00 Cold Case 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.10 The South Bank Show 12.10 Seven Days in Hell 1.10 The Sopranos 2.10 Curb Your Enthusiasm 4.05 Star Trek: Enterprise 5.00 The British**

**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6  
6.00 Kesha: The Hot Desi 6.10 The Cube 7.00 Dinner Date 8.05 Emmerdale 8.35 Coronation Street 9.35 Catchphrase 10.20 Dinner Date 11.20 Royal Pains 12.10 Emmerdale 12.45 Coronation Street 1.45 FILM: Richie Rich (1994) (PG) 3.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.55 Take Me Out 6.50 Little Mix: The Hot Desk 7.00 You've Been Framed! 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FHM: The Last of the Lads' Mags 10.00 FILM: American Pie (1999) (15) 11.55 Two and a Half Men 12.55 Safeword 1.30 FHM: The Last of the Lads' Mags 2.25 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

**ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10  
6.00 Rising Damp 6.25 Inspector Morse 8.35 Wycliffe 9.40 Judge Judy 11.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 12.05 Wycliffe 1.15 Heartbeat 2.15 Wild at Heart 3.20 Where the Heart Is 4.25 Man About the House 4.55 Rising Damp 5.25 On the Buses 6.00 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 Case Sensitive 12.05 FILM: 10 Little Indians (1974) (PG) 1.55 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping**

**BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7  
7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 I Know What You Weighed Last Summer 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Siblings 11.00 American Dad! 11.45 Family Guy 12.30 Siblings 1.00 I Know What You Weighed Last Summer 2.00 Young, Trans and Looking for Love 3.00 I Know What You Weighed Last Summer 4.00 Close BCB4 SKY: 116 FV: 9  
7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Sorry! 8.00 The End of the World? A Horizon Guide to Armageddon 9.00 To Boldly Go – Down 10.00 Legends of the Deep: Deep Sea Sharks 10.55 Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 12.25 The First World War from Above 1.25 Stories from the Dark Earth: Meet the Ancestors Revisited 2.25 To Boldly Go – Down 3.25 Britain on Film: Island Nation 3.55 Close E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28  
6.00 Made in Chelsea 6.45 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks**

**9.35 Rude(ish) Tube 10.00 Bad(ish) Robots 10.30 Troy: Best Bits 11.00 Charmed 1.00 The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas 1.30 The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Melissa & Joey 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me 8.00 The Big Bang Theory: Superheroes 9.00 Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party 10.00 Scream Queens 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Gogglebox 12.50 Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me 1.25 Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party 2.20 Scream Queens 3.10 Rules of Engagement 3.50 Rude Tube MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14  
8.55 Time Team 11.05 FILM: Sink the Bismarck! (1960) (U) 1.05 Time Team 2.10 Come Dine with Me 4.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 5.45 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 6.50 Grand Designs 9.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 10.00 24 Hours in A&E 12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.10 24**

**Hours in A&E 3.20 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 3.35 Close FLM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15  
11.00 The Cowboys (1972) (PG) 1.35 August Rush 2010 (PG) 3.50 Swiss Family Robinson (1960) (U) 6.25 Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003) (12) 9.00 2 Guns (2013) (15) 11.10 Savages (2012) (15) 1.45 Franklyn (2008) (15) 3.45 Close DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12  
6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20 Scrapheap Challenge 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Top Gear 10.00 Ice Road Truckers 11.00 American Pickers 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 12.55 Traffic Cops 2.00 Ice Road Truckers 3.00 American Pickers 4.00 Storage Hunters UK 5.00 Top Gear 6.00 Ice Road Truckers 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 Storage Hunters UK 9.00 QI XL 10.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 11.00 Mock the Week 1.00 QI XL 2.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 3.00 Mock the Week 3.35 Lizard Lick**

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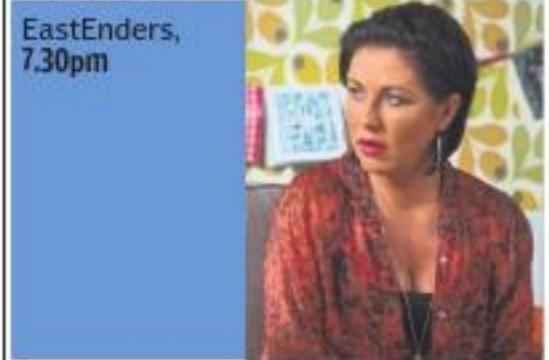
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**Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>****BBC1**

EastEnders, 7.30pm

**DAYTIME****7****8****9****10****11****AFTER**  
**12****DIGITAL****BBC2**Great British  
Railway  
Journeys,  
6.30pm

**6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) 11.00 Wanted Down Under (S) 11.45 Close Calls: On Camera (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) (R) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Father Brown (S) 2.30 For What It's Worth Antiques quiz show, hosted by Fern Britton. (S) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S) (R) 3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts (S) 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (S) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)**

**7.00 The One Show** Live chat and topical reports. (S)  
**7.30 EastEnders** Kat receives a surprise visitor with information about Zoe's birth; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

**8.00 Holby City** While battling for a research grant at an outdoor pursuit centre, Arthur tries to win Morven's affections. Meanwhile, Zosia is offered a research internship in Edinburgh. (S)

**9.00 Silent Witness** Part two of two. Nikki becomes the prime suspect after a former colleague is murdered. She suspects someone is attempting to frame her – and worries it might be her old flame Scott. (S)

**10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)**  
**10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)  
**10.35 Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay & Under Attack (S)**

**11.35 Saving the Cyber Sex Girls: Stacey Dooley Investigates** Part one of two. Investigating the online sex industry in the Philippines. (S)

**12.35 Live at the Apollo (S) (R) 1.05** Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time; (S) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **4.10 BBC News (S)**

**ITV**The Kyle Files,  
7.30pm

**6.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays (S) (R) 7.00 Wanted Down Under (S) (R) 7.45 Close Calls: On Camera (S) (R) 8.15 Sign Zone: An Island Parish: Falklands (S) (R) 8.45 Sign Zone: Caught Red Handed (S) (R) 9.15 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC News (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships (S) 4.15 Coast The team explores secret paths around the shores of the British Isles. (S) (R) 5.15 Flog It! From Ely Cathedral in Cambridgeshire. (S) (R) **6.00 Eggheads (S) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys (S)****

**7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** Presenters and friends Jenni Falconer and Angellica Bell shop around Surrey, Oxfordshire and Berkshire before heading to auction in Tonbridge, Kent. (S)

**8.00 Victorian Bakers** New series. Four bakers experience what their profession was like during the Victorian era, working from a rural bake house kitted out exactly as it would have been in the 1830s. (S)

**9.00 You Make Me Feel Like Dancing** Part one of two. Cameras follow choreographer Jack Murphy as he attempts to breathe new life into a Bolton dance hall. (S)

**10.00 Mock the Week** With Ed Byrne, Rob Beckett, Sara Pascoe, Romesh Ranganathan and Ed Gamble. (S) (R)  
**10.30 Newsnight (S)**

**11.10 Weather (S)**  
**11.15 Race to Super Bowl 50** Action from the final week of the regular season in the NFL. (S)

**12.05 Darts: BDO World Championships (S) 12.55 Sign Zone: The Naked Choir with Gareth Malone (S) (R) 1.55 Doctor in the House (S) (R) 2.55 This Is BBC Two (S)**

**11.45 Double Decker Driving School** The competitive world of trainee London bus drivers. (S) (R)

**12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (R)**

**Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Midsomer Murders 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 Case Sensitive 12.05 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 1.10 Where the Heart Is 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping**

**BBC3 SKY: 118 FV: 7**

7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 10.00

EastEnders 10.30 Cuckoo 11.00 Family Guy 11.45

American Dad! 12.10 Family Guy 12.30 Cuckoo 1.00

Siblings 1.30 Don't Tell the Bride 2.30 Together 3.00

Don't Tell the Bride 4.00 Close

**BBC4 SKY: 118 FV: 9**

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Sorry! 8.00 The

World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings 9.00 The Queen's Castle 10.00 Crusades 11.00 When Albums

Ruled the World 12.30 To Boldly Go – Down 1.30 The

Joy of Logic 2.30 Treasures of Heaven 3.30 Britain on Film: The World of Work 4.00 Close

**E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**

6.00 Made in Chelsea 6.45 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks

9.00 The Goldbergs 10.00 Melissa & Joey 11.00

**Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Melissa & Joey 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory**

7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me 8.00 The Big Bang Theory: Superheroes 9.00

Tattoo Fixers 10.00 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker

11.05 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Gogglebox 2015

1.40 Gogglebox 2.25 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker

3.20 Rude Tube 4.10 Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me 4.35 Made in Chelsea

**MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**

8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 9.25 Kirstie's Vintage

Gems 9.50 FILM: The Towering Inferno (1974) 15

1.05 Team Time 2.10 Come Dine with Me 4.50

Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 5.45 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 6.50 Grand Designs 9.00 Selling

Houses with Amanda Lamb 10.00 Grand Designs Australia 11.05 Embarrassing Fat Bodies 12.05

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**Bodies 3.20 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 3.45 Close**

**FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**

11.00 They Might Be Giants (1971) (U) 12.45 The

Stranger Wore a Gun (1953) (U) 12.25 The Reckless

Moment (1949) (PG) 4.05 It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) 6.40 Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) 9.00 Taken (2008) (15) 10.50 Limitless (2011) (15) 12.55 The Girl Next Door (2004) (15) 3.10 Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20

Scrapheap Challenge 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Top

Gear 10.00 Ice Road Truckers 11.00 American Pickers

12.00 Storage Hunters UK 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 Ice

Road Truckers 3.00 American Pickers 4.00 Storage

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10.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 11.00

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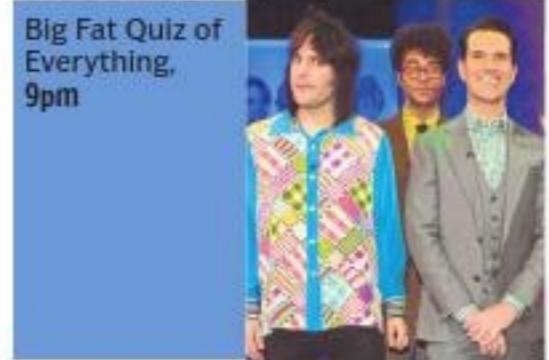
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**Channel 4**Big Fat Quiz of  
Everything,  
9pm

**6.00 Countdown (S) (R) 6.45 The King of Queens (S) (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) 9.00 Frasier (S) (R) 10.30 Undercover Boss USA (S) (R) 11.30 Four in a Bed (S) (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Four in a Bed (S) (R) 2.10 Deal or No Deal High-stakes game show, with Noel Edmonds. (S) 3.10 Countdown (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun Jonnie Irwin tries to help a couple buy a house in south Orlando. (S) 5.00 Come Dine with Me The dinner-party challenge comes from North Somerset. (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S) (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks Ben confronts Patrick. (S)**

**7.00 Channel 4 News (S)**

**8.00 Tricks of the Restaurant Trade** New series. Documentary series investigating whether diners get the best deal. (S)  
**8.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Vienna (S)**

**9.00 Big Fat Quiz of Everything** Jonathan Ross, Chelsea Peretti, Jack Whitehall, Mel Giedroyc, Richard Ayoade and Noel Fielding answer Jimmy Carr's questions on the past 100,000 years of human history. (S)

**11.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Bit on the Side** New series. Rylan Clark-Neal presents the live spin-off show. (S)

**12.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House 1.00 SuperCasino**  
**3.10 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S) (R) 4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge (S) (R) 4.25 Great Artists (S) (R) 4.45 House Doctor (S) (R)**

**Channel 5**Can't Pay?  
We'll Take It  
Away,  
6pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (S) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (R) 1.15 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops (S) (R) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS A marine is found murdered in Gibbs' home town. (S) (R) 3.15 FILM A Wife's Nightmare (2014) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Jennifer Beals. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S) (R) 6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Paul Bohill tackles the case of a small debt owed by ex-footballer Neil Ruddock. (S) (R) 6.55 5 News Tonight (S)**

**7.00 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud** Compilation of internet videos, including cats playing musical instruments, dressed in costumes and riding on vacuum cleaners; (S) (R) 5 News Update (S)

**8.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** New series. Documentary catching up with native Britons who moved to Benidorm for some Spanish sun; (S) 5 News Update (S)

**9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Launch** New series. Vaudeville theatre is the theme as Emma Willis invites a fresh group of famous faces to move in together for the enjoyment of the viewing public. (S)

**SKY1 SKY: 106**

6.00 The Dog Whisperer 7.00 Monkey Life 8.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue 9.00 Modern Family 1

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## BBC1

Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough, 9pm



## BBC2

Eggheads, 6pm



## ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm



## Channel 4

24 Hours in A&E, 9pm



## Channel 5

GPs: Behind Closed Doors, 8pm



## DAYTIME

**7**

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Wanted Down Under (S) 11.45 Close Calls: On Camera (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Father Brown (S) 2.30 For What It's Worth (S) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S) 3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts (S) 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (S) 5.15 Pointless Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes (S)

**8**

7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Kat angrily demands answers from Mo and Charlie. (S)

8.30 Dickensian Bob Cratchit tries to clear his name. (S)

**9**

9.00 Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough Using the latest technology, the naturalist explores the shark-infested waters of Osprey Reef. (S)

**10**

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)  
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)  
10.35 A Question of Sport (S)(R)

**11**

11.05 The Truth About Calories Chris van Tulleken gets to the bottom of calories, finding out whether food labels are accurate. (S)(R)

**12**

12.05 FILM Archipelago (2010) (15) Drama, starring Tom Hiddleston. (S)  
1.55 Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time (S) 4.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 5.00 BBC News (S)

## DIGITAL

**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6**

6.00 Rizzle Kicks: The Hot Desk 6.10 The Cube 7.00 Dinner Date 8.05 Emmerdale 8.35 The Big Quiz – Coronation Street v Emmerdale 9.35 Catchphrase 10.20 Dinner Date 11.20 Royal Pains 12.10 Emmerdale 12.45 You've Been Framed! 1.15 Little Mix: The Hot Desk 1.25 FILM: The Perfect Man (2005) (PG) 3.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.45 Take Me Out 7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FILM: Casino Royale (2006) (12) 11.55 Two and a Half Men 12.55 Safeword 1.35 The Almost Impossible Game Show 2.25 Teleshopping

**ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10**

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Man About the House 6.35 Heartbeat 7.35 Where the Heart Is 8.35 The Darling Buds of May 9.40 Judge Judy 11.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 12.05 Murder, She Wrote 1.10 Heartbeat 2.10 Wild at Heart 3.15 Where the Heart Is 4.20 Man About the House 4.50 Rising Damp 5.20 On the Buses 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote

8.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs 9.00 Inside Death Row with Trevor McDonald 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 Wycliffe 12.10 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 1.20 Where the Heart Is 2.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

**BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7**

7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Russell Howard's Good News 11.15 Family Guy 12.00 American Dad! 12.25 Family Guy 12.45 I Know What You Weighed Last Summer 1.45 Siblings 2.15 Don't Tell the Bride 3.15 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D 3.30 Siblings

**BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9**

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Sorry! 8.00 The Story of Scottish Art 9.00 Empire of the Tsars: Romanov Russia with Lucy Worsley 10.00 The Queen's Castle 11.00 Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones 12.00 Crusades 1.00 The World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings 2.00 The Story of Scottish Art 3.00 Empire of the Tsars: Romanov Russia with Lucy Worsley

**E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**

6.00 Made in Chelsea 6.50 Charmed 8.35 Hollyoaks 9.05 The Goldbergs 10.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 1.20 Where the Heart Is 2.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

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**MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**

8.55 Grand Designs 10.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 10.30 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 10.45 FILM: Great Expectations (1946) (PG) 1.05 Time Team 2.10 Come Dine with Me 4.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 5.45 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 6.50 Grand Designs 9.00 Building the Dream 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 11.05 24

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**FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**

11.00 Carry on Dick (1974) (PG) 12.50 The Long Memory (1952) (PG) 2.40 The Black Swan (1942) (PG) 4.20 The Riddle of the Sands (1978) (PG) 6.30 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) (PG) 9.00 The Family (2013) (15) 11.10 End of Watch (2012) (15) 1.20 Cop Land (1997) (18) 3.25 Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20 Scrapheap Challenge 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Top Gear 10.00 Ice Road Truckers 11.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 Ice Road Truckers 3.00 American Pickers 4.00 Storage Hunters UK 5.00 Top Gear 6.00 Ice Road Truckers 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 Storage Hunters UK 9.00 QI XL 10.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 11.00 Mock the Week 1.05 QI XL 2.00 Dave Gorman: Modern

Life Is Goodish 3.00 Mock the Week 3.35 Rocket City Rednecks 4.00 Home Shopping

**SKY1 SKY: 106**

6.00 The Dog Whisperer 7.00 Monkey Life 8.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue 9.00 Modern Family 10.00 Hawaii Five-0 12.00 Forever 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Futurama 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 10.00 Stop, Search, Seize 11.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 Forever 2.00 My Holiday Hostage Hell 3.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder

**SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**

6.00 House 7.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 9.00 House 10.00 The West Wing 11.00 Blue Bloods 12.00 Cold Case 1.00 Without a Trace 2.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 4.00 House 5.00 The West Wing 6.00 Blue Bloods 7.00 Cold Case 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Blue Bloods 10.00 House Doctor 11.00 FILM: The Crash Reel (2013) 12.10 The Sopranos 2.20 House 3.10 Enlightened 4.20 Star Trek: Enterprise 5.10 The British



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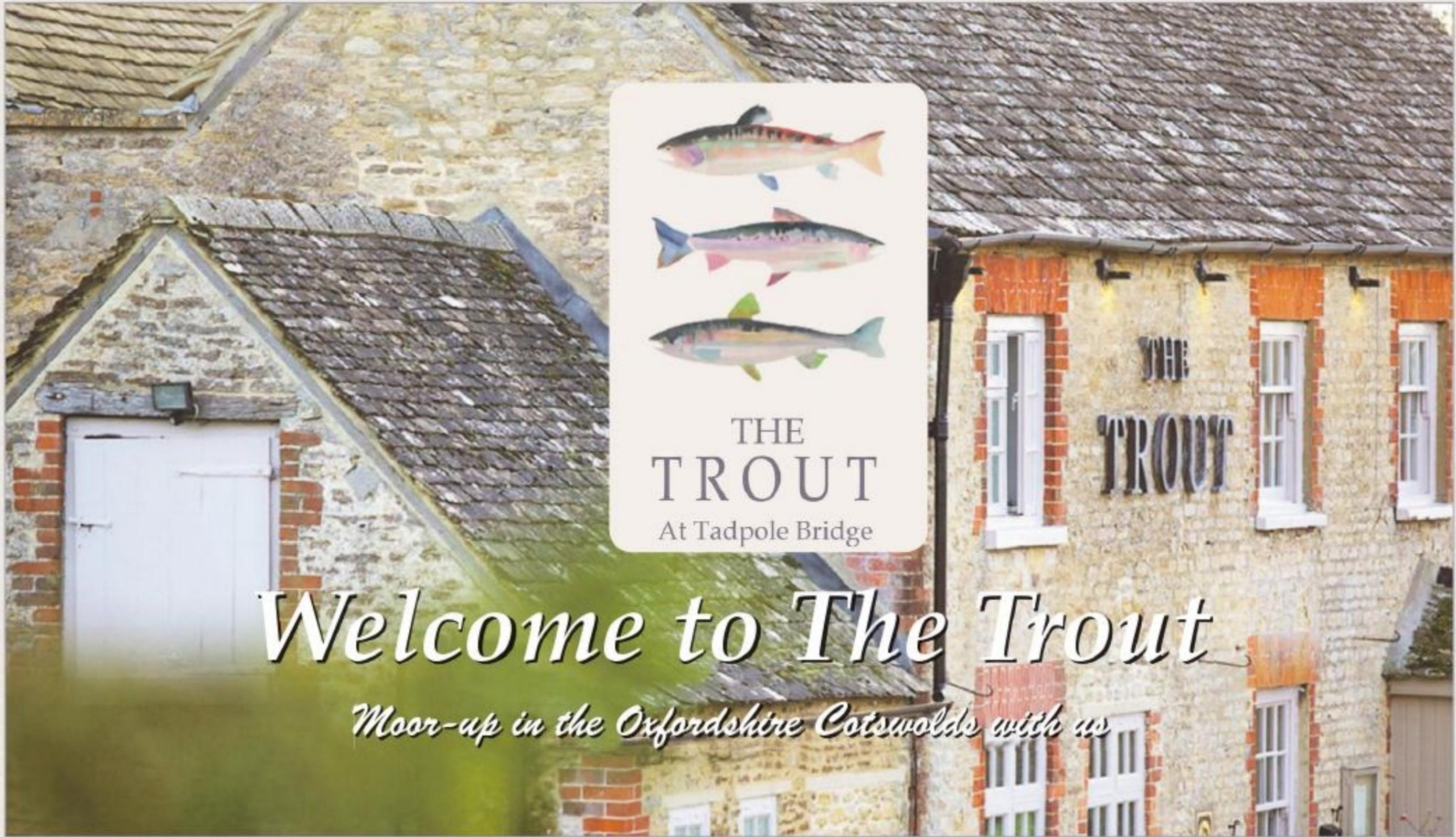
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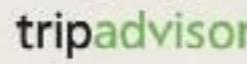
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# What's on | NEWS

## Kicking off 2016 in style

**BEAT** off January blues in Wantage when Roughcut Ruby takes The Bay Tree stage on Friday, January 8

The four-piece covers band has already put Christmas behind them to get gigging again.

Richard Horrocks on bass, Paul Haines on drums, Helen Harrison as the vocalist and Jim Smith on guitar will be in Newbury Street.

Roughcut Ruby already has three gigs lined-up for this month, and another seven

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throughout the year.

"When the band is in sync and when it all comes together, you can just look right into the audience's eyes like you can in small venues and it is just the best feeling in the world - there is a real connection," Jim told the Guardian.

"We try to play a wider range than some covers bands."

"With female and male vocals, you'll be hearing some of the best from K.T Tunstall,

By James Richings

Stevie Wonder, Alanis Morissette, The Doobie Brothers, Amy Winehouse, Scissor Sisters as well as the old classics we all love."

The Witney-based band, who will be playing at the Wantage pub for the very first time, are a popular group across Oxfordshire.

Their lively gigs, use of audience interaction and on stage chemistry has seen the group gain a fanbase.

Richard, Paul, Helen and Jim entertain the county on a part-time basis, alongside their day jobs.

"We all just play for fun," Jim revealed.

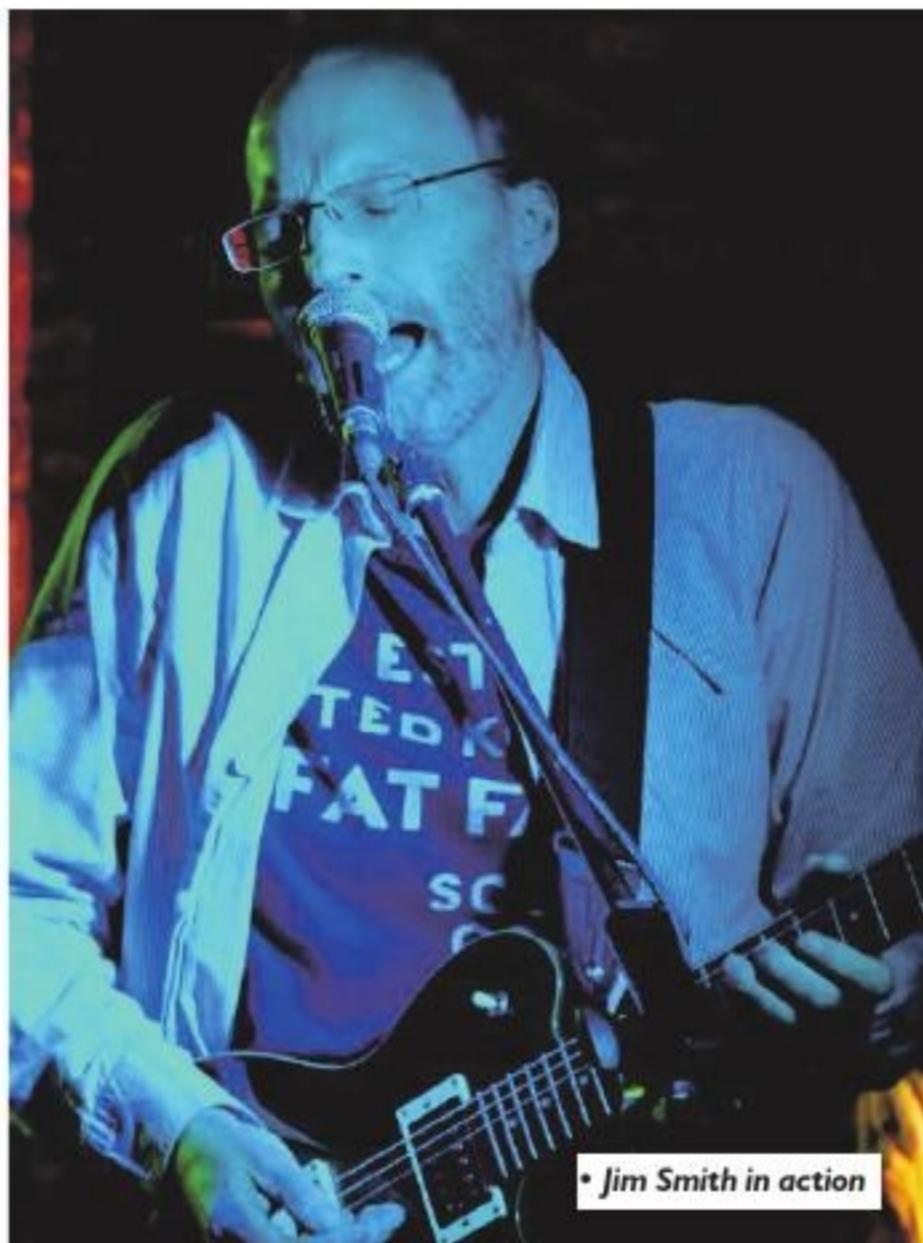
"I have been an electronics and computer engineer all my life in Formula 1 and in the music business, working for some of the big London studios and audio equipment manufacturers.

"The other two guys are also engineers and now we have Helen who works at Satellite Applications Catapult in Harwell."

He added: "We do record some of our work.

"I would love to have the time to write but with limited time for music, I prefer to practice and gig with the band.

"We haven't played at the Bay Tree before so it is always good to find a new audience and some more new friends."



• Jim Smith in action

### Quadrophenia

A THEMED club night at Oxford's O2 Academy will throwback to 1978 coming of age film 'Quadrophenia' on Saturday, January 9.

Music will be based on tunes in the flick, performed by bands and musicians such as The Atlantics and Drew Stansall.

It starts at 8pm and tickets cost £14.62, and is for over 18s.

### Open mic night

DIDCOT Cornerstone Arts Centre's open mic night is back on Tuesday, January 12 after the Christmas break.

It is held on the second Tuesday of each month, and gives local comedians, poets, musicians and storytellers the chance to share their talents.

The free event starts at 7.30pm.

### A night of covers

OXFORD covers band Back in 4 will be performing their first gig of 2016 at the Cowley Workers Social Club on Saturday, January 2.

The four-piece group, who formed in 2013, will be at the Between Towns Road venue to perform hits from the 60s to the present day.

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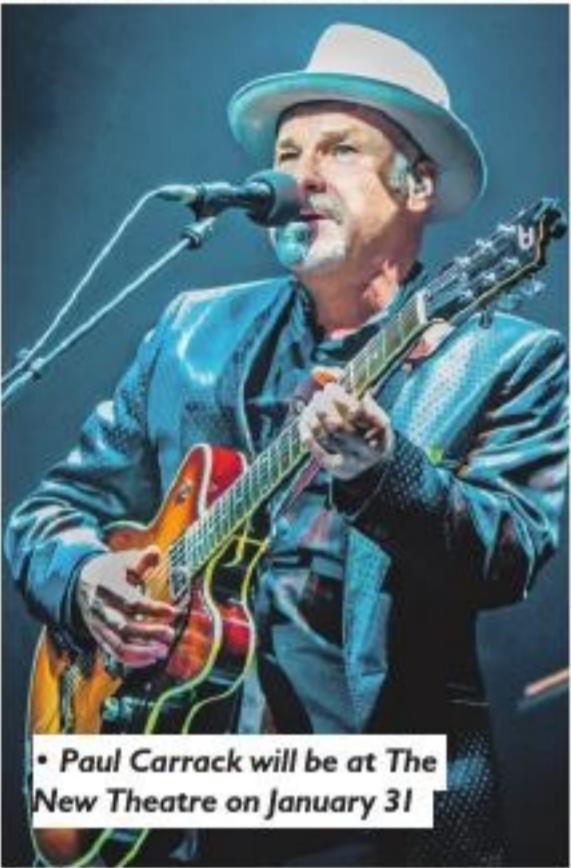
# Behind the curtains for 2016

THE last 12 months have seen hundreds of different musicians, comedians, musicals and operas command the stage at Oxford's theatres.

But now is not the time to look back.

What does the first month of the New Year have up its sleeve?

The Oxford Playhouse kicks off its 2016 entertainment with one-man show, 'The Trials of Galileo' from



• Paul Carrack will be at The New Theatre on January 31

By James Richings

January 7 until January 9.

Performed by Royal Shakespeare Company actor Tim Hardy, the play is based on the dramatic events surrounding Galileo's trial after he proved that planets orbit the sun.

Canadian comedian Katherine Ryan will also visit the Oxford Playhouse on January 16. The 32-year-old, Oxfordshire regular is bringing her 'Kathbum' tour to the theatre on the same day as the Oxford Jazz Masters Series return to the Playhouse.

Ending the month at the Playhouse will be Hammersmith-born comedian Josh Widdicombe with his, 'What Do I Do Now' UK tour.

Meanwhile at the New Theatre-David Walliams' award-winning book, 'Gangsta Granny', will be brought to life from January 12 to January 16.

Ben knows Friday night staying with Granny means eating cabbage soup, cabbage pie and cabbage cake, but he doesn't count on the adventure of a lifetime with his very own Gangsta Granny.

Comedian, actor and author David Walliams said: "I am over the moon that 'Gangsta Granny' is coming to

the stage. It's the most popular of all my books and I am sure this production by the brilliant Birmingham Stage Company will delight not just children but their parents and of course grandparents."

The New Theatre will also see The Johnny Cash Roadshow arrive on January 19, and former X-Factor runner-up Rebecca Ferguson stops off on January 22 after the release of her third album, 'Lady Sings the Blues'.

And American actor and producer David Hasselhoff is jetting across the Atlantic to make an appearance at the New Theatre in January 2016 as he stars in the brand new musical, 'Last Night a DJ Saved My Life' from January 26 to January 30.

The Hoff plays a single dad who works as a DJ and night-club owner in Ibiza, but his daughter shows up and one of his gigs to party and meet boys.

And the final act at the New Theatre for January will see multi-instrumentalist and former Squeeze member Paul Carrack arrive in Oxford on, January 31.

The Old Fire Station in Oxford is also hosting its monthly improv session on January 19 for musicians to meet up and play fresh new music.

## Banbury's Supreme Queen

ONE of the world's longest running Queen tribute bands will be at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury on Saturday, January 9.

Scott Maley will star as Freddie Mercury in 'Supreme Queen', for a Spiceball Park audience to re-live some of Queen's finest moments before Mercury's death in 1991.

"It is a very authentic show," said Scott, who has been involved in various Queen incarnations over the years.

"We all work hard to deliver a dazzling performance that do the songs justice."

Following a successful 2015 that saw the tribute band perform 27 successful shows across the country, Scott, hopes 2016 can follow in its footsteps.

Musician Nathan Mathers will be portraying legendary Queen guitarist Brian May.

"It is a complete show," 46-year-old Scott said.

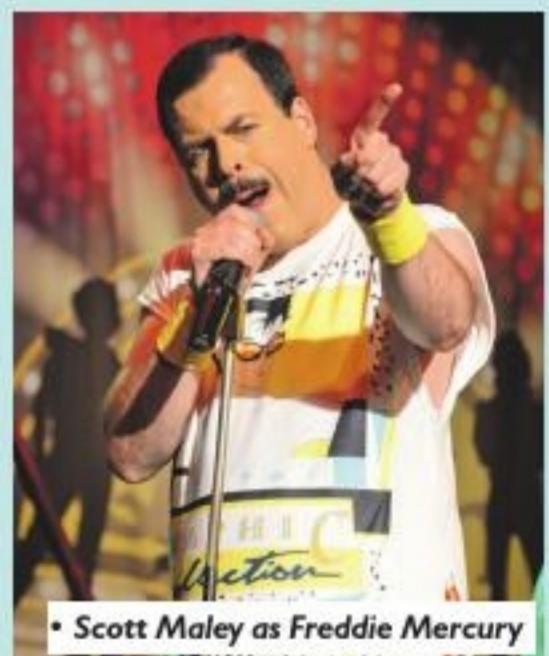
"It is not just one or two numbers, Queen were a theatre band and so

we try and reflect that.

"Having grown up with classic albums such as 'A Night at the Opera' and 'A Day at the Races', I have always been a huge fan.

"I have done this now for 20 years, and it's part of me now that I've been doing it so long."

The Spiceball Park gig will start at 8pm and tickets cost £18.50



• Scott Maley as Freddie Mercury

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# The Big River Band on New Year's Eve

**MUSICAL** duo Renee Sears and Gerry Power will be ending 2015 on a high note at The Fish in Sutton Courtenay tonight, New Year's Eve.

By James Richings

told the *Guardian*.

"Hopefully they will want to see and hear more live musicians in the future if they don't normally."

The band has been performing in and around Oxfordshire throughout the month.

Benco added: "We will be performing

Renee added: "We will be performing mainly covers this time, but we have some very nice original material that

would suit this occasion."

After Gerry and Renee met in 2003, the two struck up a friendship and The Big River Band was formed.

Since then, various full-time musicians have joined the group, which performs jazz, swing, pop, rock, soul, Motown, country, and ballroom.

And with six gigs already lined-up for 2016, Renee believes the future looks bright for The Big River Band.

"It is just such a thrill to see people enjoying themselves and when they are having a good time because of our music and performances. There is nothing quite like it," Renne said.

"Also, Gerry teaches ukulele and guitar, whilst I perform as a solo artist sometimes and also work as a TV/film background artist from time to time.

"However, my main claim to fame was working as a singer on BBC1 TV with Vanessa Mae on a program called, 'The Making of Me.'"

The gig starts at 8.30pm and will run into the early hours the following morning. Go to [thefishatsuttoncourtenay.co.uk](http://thefishatsuttoncourtenay.co.uk) for more details.

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- **Gerry Power (left) and Renee Sears (right)**

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## New Generation i20 will take to the track for next year's World Rally Championship **Hyundai unveils 2016 rally car**

**HYUNDAI** has kick-started excitement for the 2016 World Rally Championship (WRC) by unveiling its new car.

The New Generation i20 WRC was shown off in front of a crowd of 200 people at the team's factory in Alzenau, Germany on December 9.

Since its foundation-laying year in 2013, the team quickly developed a brand new WRC car from scratch for its first season of competition.

The new car is the result of the Hyundai Motorsport's evolution two years ago.

Team principal Michel Nandan said: "We should now raise our objectives to be more confident to fight at the front.

"The competition remains strong and we know our manufacturer rivals will not ease in their pursuit for victory, but we want to take the fight to them in 2016."

Hyundai Motorsport will field three cars in every round of the 2016 Championship, with Dani Sordo, Hayden Paddon and Thierry Neuville all confirmed for a full season.

By James Richings

From Monte-Carlo in January to a new-look season finale in Australia, the trio of drivers will race the #3, #4 and #20 cars during the season.

Sordo said: "I have a lot of faith in the New Generation i20 WRC, which is a car with a completely new philosophy compared to the one we've used up to now - better and faster, with a good engine and chassis."

All three were at the launch earlier this month.

Paddon said: "With the combination of the new car and another year of experience under our belts, I am confident we can fight at the front - especially in the gravel events.

"In the tests we have carried out so far, the car has been a big step up."

Neuville added: "2015 was a difficult year for me as I had some bad luck and made some mistakes.

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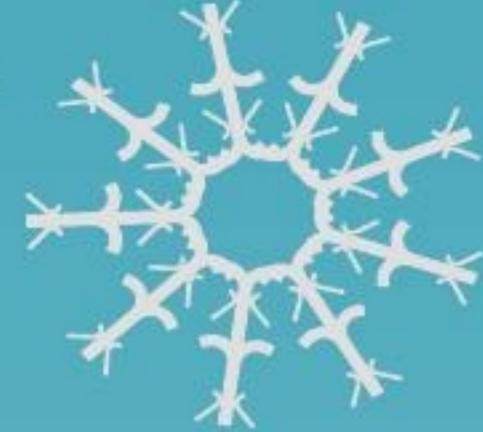


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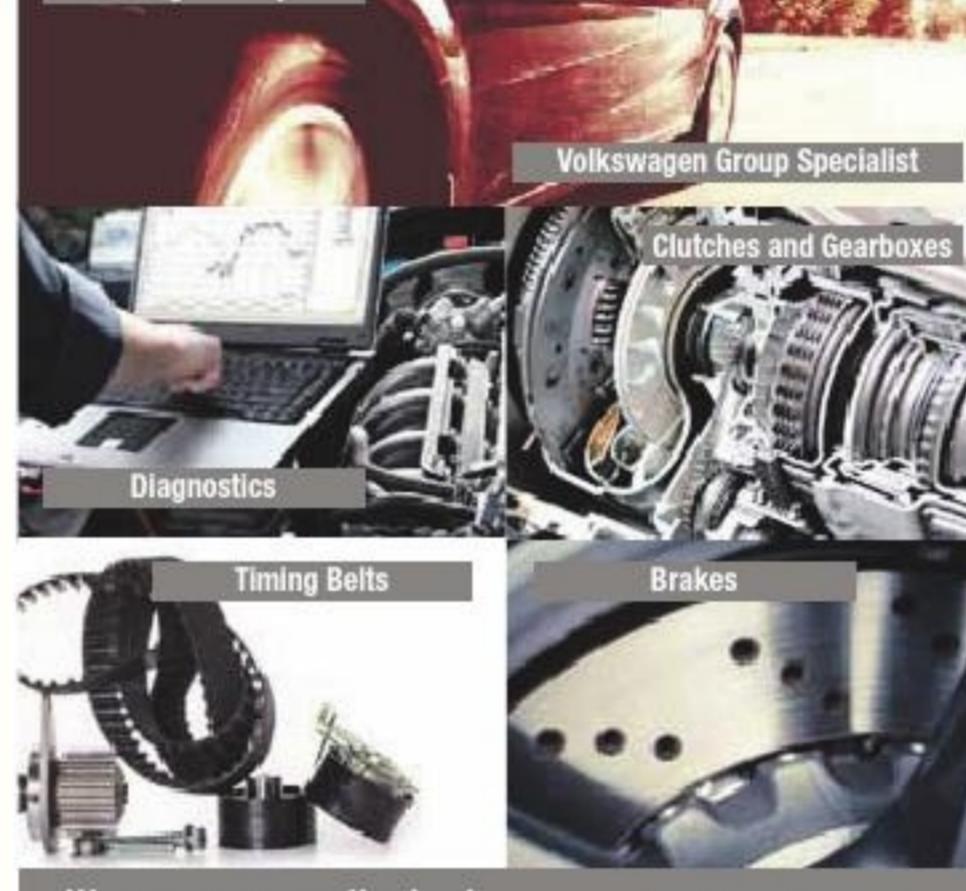
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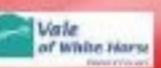


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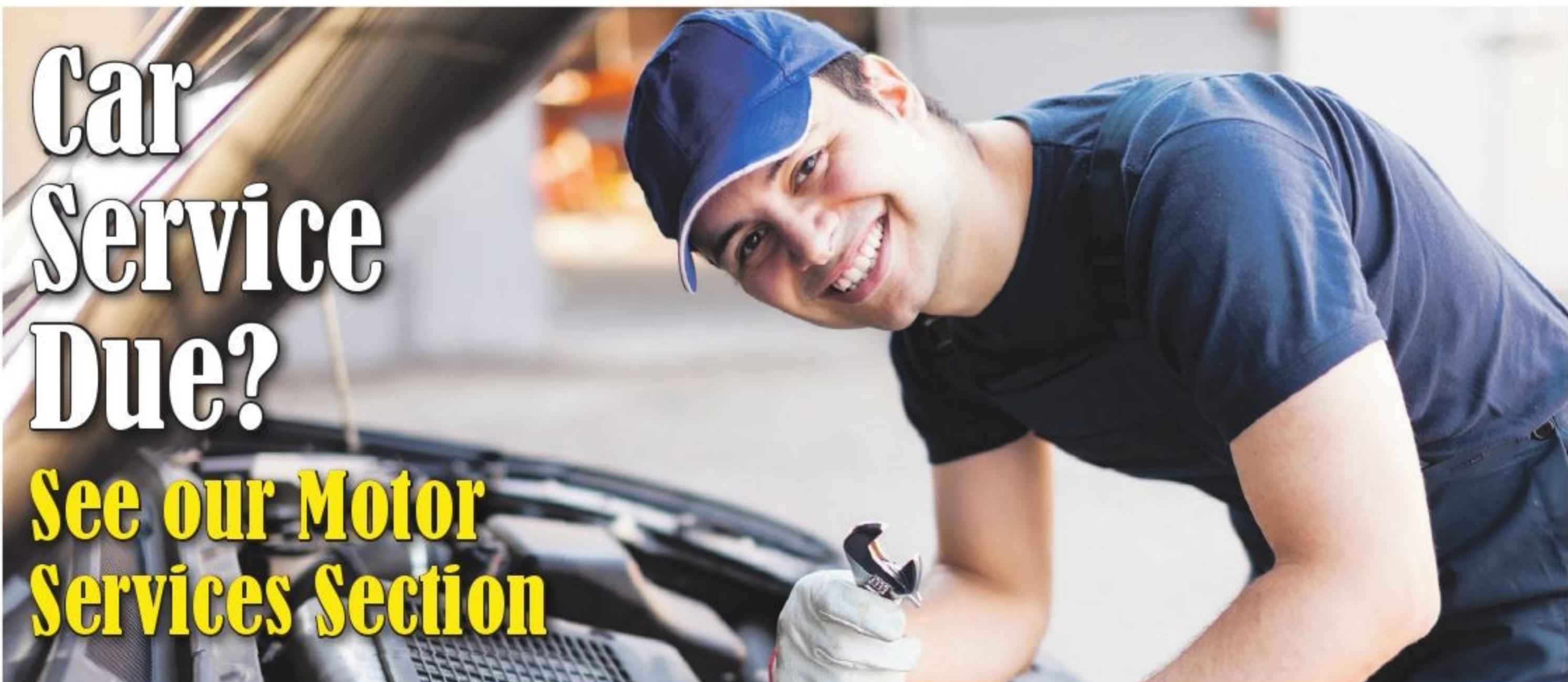
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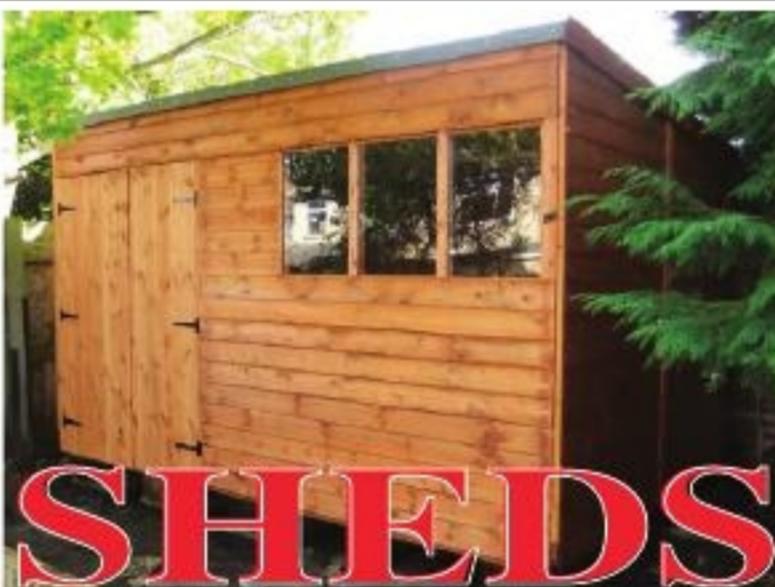
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# SPORT REVIEW 2015



## Football

ACROSS the divisions, Oxfordshire football fans were treated to seasons of highs and lows.

In the higher leagues, Oxford United of League Two stormed to lead the table as the club headed into Christmas fixtures and their cross-city neighbours, Oxford City continued their fight to get promotion to the National Conference.

Michael Appleton's side had a storming start to the 2014-15 season after managing to fend off relegation the previous season.

Whilst Justin Merritt's Blues finished sixth last season and carried that form into the new season, keeping themselves in with a shot at promotion by maintaining a position

Sport reporter Loughlan Campbell looks back at the thrills and spills that shaped Oxfordshire's sporting calendar over the past 12 months:

This year has seen a variety of widely-entertaining contests, as Oxfordshire sides in all sports have excelled in their various fields.

in the top three.

In the Southern League Division One South & West, Didcot Town and Oxfordshire rivals North Leigh both just missed out on the play-offs, finishing seventh and eighth respectively.

Both sides have enjoyed a successful season so far with Didcot enjoying cup runs whilst the Millers are competing at the top of the league.

Didcot promoted player Andy Ballard to manager after Ian Cannon and Jamie Heapy left.

Wantage Town managed to stave off relegation before manager Daniel Barry departed earlier this season and was replaced in the interim by captain Stuart Cattell.

Abingdon United also saw a managerial change as they avoided relegation on the final day of the Hellenic Premier League and Gary Ackling departed the club to be replaced by Steve Alman, who has struggled to get results for the U's.

## Rugby

FOLLOWING a three-year occupancy at the Kassam Stadium in a ground share with Oxford United, London Welsh announced their departure from Oxford on June 26.

The Exiles revealed they would be moving to their former ground of Old Deer Park in Richmond for the 2015-16 Championship season.

The move followed a hugely underwhelming campaign in the Aviva Premiership where the Welsh had failed to win a single match and lost every single game, conceding 1021 points over the course of 12 games, not even scoring a bonus try point.

It became quite publicised through the season that the Exiles

had been underfunded in comparison to other Premiership teams, with some arguing that the Exiles were not on a level-playing field.

Welsh manager Justin Burnell departed the club in March and Rowland Phillips, also Welsh, took the reins.

As the Exiles parted, their chairman Bleddyn Phillips spoke of how the support of the club was not what Welsh had hoped for following their departure.

He said: "We need to recognise that perhaps the degree of support, both in terms of ground attendance and commercial sponsorship, may not have been quite as extensive as we might have hoped or wished for."

However, the club also thanked the support of the Oxford rugby

community and said that their new fanbase is welcome at Old Deer Park.

Meanwhile in Rugby League, Oxford RL finished their 2015 season on 14 points, winning seven of their 14 games, scoring 453 points but conceding 948 points over the course of the year in the Kingstone Press League 1.

In the South West 1 East, Witney finished in fifth last season on 81 points, while Grove ended up in 10th on 55 points.

Oxford Harlequins joined the league for the 2015-16 season and have made a solid start, whilst Witney continue to bid for promotion whilst Grove continue to struggle for form in the league,

though all sides seem to be safe from the relegation zone.

## Formula One

GROVE-BASED Williams Martini Racing kept their 2014 form going into 2015 as they once again finished third in the Formula One constructors' championship.

Valtteri Bottas and Felipe Massa picked up four podiums between them to end the season fifth and sixth respectively in the drivers' standings.

Their most memorable moment came at Silverstone when both Massa and Bottas - starting third and fourth on the grid - leapfrogged the dominant Mercedes duo to take the lead at their home grand prix.

And while their speed tailed off towards the end of the season, they were comfortably ahead of 2010 to 2013 championship winners Red Bull in the final standings.

Up the road in Enstone, it was a more turbulent season for Lotus F1 as they dealt with problems off the track.

The team struggled with finances for much of the year and concerns raised about whether they would see out the season.

But their future now seems secure after French car manufacturer Renault agreed a deal to buy back the team they previously owned from 2002 to 2009.

On track, Romain Grosjean's third-place finish at the Belgian Grand Prix in August was by far the highlight, in what would prove

to be his final year with the team before moving to Haas F1 for next season.

His team-mate Pastor Maldonado also put in some solid performances to score points on six occasions, although his year was blighted by mechanical problems

and the odd clash with other drivers.

And there was also sadness as Jules Bianchi, who raced for the Banbury-based Marussia team in 2014, died from severe head injuries sustained at that year's Japanese Grand Prix in July.



\* Felipe Massa and Valtteri Bottas jump to the front at Silverstone (picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)



\* London Welsh left Oxford (picture by Martin John)

## Other sports

IN Ice Hockey, Oxford City Stars underwent a disappointing 2014/15 season finishing in ninth out of ten teams in the NIHL Division 1, only finished above basement boys Cardiff Devils by a single point.

The Stars have since been in better form this year, picking up a few wins and currently sit around mid-table in the league.

In American Football, Oxford Saints failed in a crushing 50-13 defeat to Sussex Thunder in the Division II South West Conference Play-offs.

The Saints were without star quarterback Ben Denton for the encounter but had a stunning run-up in their conference up until the match.

Also, in Women's Football, Oxford United Women performed admirably in WSL 2, finishing sixth in their league, making a marked improvement on their ninth place showing the previous year.

Finally, Oxford Hockey Club's men's and women's team have both suffered a bit of mixed start to the season.



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## Didcot's epic FA Cup run saw thousands head to Exeter tie

AFTER getting past five rounds of qualification, Didcot Town faced off against League Two side Exeter City in a David-versus-Goliath old fashioned epic first round FA Cup tie on November 8 which was televised live by BT Sport.

The Loop Meadow stadium saw its largest ever attendance with 2,707 fans walking through the gates for the cold, Autumn lunch-time kick-off.

Both sides experienced nervy starts and the Diddy fans were dreaming of the impossible after the Railwaymen held off the Greecians for a 0-0 score at half-time.

However, once the teams headed out for the second-half, the floodgates opened in the

Didcot goal, despite the superb efforts of keeper Leigh Bedwell.

A goal early on in the half from Clint Morrison was followed by a bundled in effort from Tom Nichols, before Alex Nicholls tapped the ball in, sealing a final score of 3-0.

The Diddy had their chances to have their say in the final outcome but Josh Dutton-Black was unable to get a shot away when one-on-one, and Jimmy Organ hit the crossbar late on.

Despite the result, then joint-manager Ian Concannon was delighted with the efforts of his team and said: "The lads can be very proud of their achievements. Our run and experience in this competition has been

fantastic and is also great for the players and the fans."

The match was arguably the club's biggest game in 10 years and saw the club pocket just over £60,000 from just the TV coverage alone.

Club chairman John Bailey said back in November that the club could invest in a new 3G all-weather pitch for the club.

He said at the time: "We've had our finances stretched over the last few years and this opportunity promises to be a real lifeline for the club."

It seems fair to say that for some Didcot fans, the contest was a once-in-a-lifetime affair but with the new cash injection, Didcot could go anywhere.



• Didcot take on Exeter City (picture by Andy Fitzpatrick)

## Pepperell's big masters showing

"IT'S what dreams are made of."

These were the words of Abingdon golfer Eddie Pepperell, who caught the nation's eyes in the 144th Open Championship at St Andrews in July.

The Frilford Heath-starlet completed a sensational third round during the tournament which saw him shoot up the leaderboard to tie for the lead in the third day.

The 24-year-old couldn't hold on to his position however, as his game lapsed and he ended up finishing the tournament four-over-par, in joint 49th position overall.

Following the dramatic weekend, he said at the time: "To play golf on the biggest of all stages at St Andrews in an Open Championship is truly what dreams are made of."

"The nice messages and compliments I received after that round gave me great confidence. It's sometimes hard to see yourself objectively and so reading and hearing those words must mean that I have some good things going for me."

Pepperell moved to a career-high ranking of 80 in the world following his performance at the KLM Open in Holland in September.

Over the course of the 2015 season, Pepperell brought in £777,143 to his bank account, playing 23 points, with his average finishing position coming in at 56th.



• Bradley Smith in action (picture from Monster Yamaha Tech3)

## Smith secures top six Moto GP finish

BRADLEY Smith declared his sixth-place finish 'fantastic' as he finished his third MotoGP World Championships season.

Smith was in a joyous mood after completing the 30-lap sprint in Valencia on November 13.

The 24-year-old concluded the sprint with a sixth-place finish, with the Monster Yamaha Tech3 rider securing 161 points over the course of the season, finishing as the leading satellite rider.

The rider secured a second-place finish at the San Marino Grand Prix marking his highest finish in MotoGP.

The Oxford rider achieved several high finishes with a fourth-place finish in Malaysia and two five-place finishes in Italy and Catalunya.

Smith's overall sixth-place finish sees a continued improvement in his standings over the years after he finished 10th in 2013 and 8th last year.

He said following the season's conclusion: "It's been a fantastic season and almost perfect and I can't be hard on myself as I ended up in the top six."

"I am very proud of this but I am especially pleased with my performance in the second half of the season."

## Resurgent Millers go on winning run

NORTH Leigh went on a blistering seven-match winning run at the start of their Southern League Division One South & West campaign this season.

Mark Gee's side's string of victories was nothing short of remarkable as they scored 36 goals in all competitions over the course of 12 games from August to September.

The Millers led the table for a considerable time with the attacking quartet of Kieran Sanders, Morgan Williams, Elliot Osborne-Ricketts and Callum McNish fast becoming the most prolific scoring group in the entirety of their league.

Gee's team only suffered two defeats in all competitions over the course of 17 games, spanning three months in a remarkable run of form.

The manager said at the time of his side's unbeaten run: "It's been a really great start. We've worked the ball well and our

attacking prowess has been fantastic."

"There is no doubt the ability of these players and it's always nice to get points on the board early on but we're not going to let ourselves get

carried away with it."

The highlights of the run came with the 7-0 demolishing of Cove in early qualifying round of the FA Cup and the double wins over Slimbridge in the league and then again in the

FA Cup, scoring eight goals over the course of the two contests.

North Leigh's strong run was broken in October following three consecutive defeats to Cinderford Town, Winchester City and Cirencester Town.



• North Leigh celebrate a goal this season (picture by Andy Fitzpatrick)

## Timeline of Sport

### JANUARY

FOOTBALL: Oxford United grab their first win in five games with a 2-0 win at Stevenage as defender Johnny Mullins gets his first goal of the season.

### FEBRUARY

FOOTBALL: A double from Alex MacDonald eases relegation fears for United in a 3-0 win over Mansfield Town at the Kassam Stadium.

### MARCH

MOTORSPORT: Felipe Massa gets his F1 season off to a storming start with a fourth-place finish in Australia following a tight race with Sebastian Vettel.

### APRIL

FOOTBALL: Abingdon United escape the jaws of relegation on the final day of the season in a 1-1 draw with Brimscombe & Thrupp.

### MAY

FOOTBALL: Following his heroics towards the end of the season, Kemar Roofe signs for Oxford United on a permanent deal.

### JUNE

RUGBY: London Welsh announce they are to leave the Kassam Stadium after three seasons, following their relegation to the Greene King Championship after a winless season in the Premiership.

### JULY

FOOTBALL: Didcot Town's superstar striker John Mills departs the club to join Hereford FC after netting 57 goals in all competitions for the Diddy the previous season.

### AUGUST

MOTORSPORT: Romain Grosjean drives Lotus F1 to their first podium since 2013, finishing third at the Belgium Grand Prix despite starting on the grid in ninth.

### SEPTEMBER:

MOTORSPORT: Felipe Massa secures his second podium finish of the season, crossing the line third in the Monza Grand Prix.

### OCTOBER

FOOTBALL: Kemar Roofe scores a double as Oxford United's 2-0 victory makes it five wins in a row over rivals Swindon Town in front of just over 9,000 fans.

### NOVEMBER

FOOTBALL: Didcot Town has their biggest gate as 2,707 fans cram into Loop Meadow Stadium to see their side beaten 3-0 against Exeter City in the first round of the FA Cup.

### DECEMBER

MOTORSPORT: Renault announces their return to Formula 1 as a constructor following their takeover of the Enstone-based Lotus F1 team. The move secures the future of the team, saving jobs at the base.

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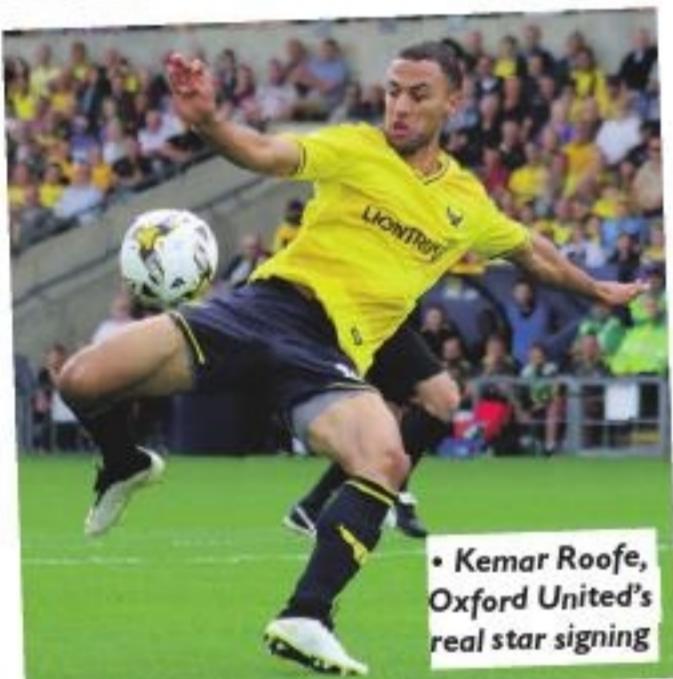
# From low lying to high flying: One year at Oxford United FC U'S 2015 REVIEW

IT'S been one incredible year for Oxford United as Michael Appleton's side has gone from rags to riches.

The U's started the year lying in 16th place in the Sky Bet League Two, facing the prospect of a relegation battle.

A 2-1 defeat to Cheltenham Town at the Kassam Stadium on January 3 signalled the start of a difficult few months in which the U's won only one game in eight, however their fortunes started to turn around April.

Appleton's boys stopped losing, grabbing quick draws or convincing wins, and some crucial signings in the summer saw United refigured into a dynamic, talented and formidable side.



• Kemar Roofe,  
Oxford United's  
real star signing



• Michael Appleton, United's proud boss

Final of the Johnson's Paint Trophy.

United also put themselves in the FA Cup Third Round, setting themselves up nicely to face Premier League side Swansea City in January.

Appleton's men's form really kicked into gear in late September with the U's picking up four wins from six games, including a 1-0 win over Plymouth Argyle in October.

At last they reached the holy grail, the top spot, on November 28 with a 1-0 win to Hartlepool United away.

Whilst the year's start was ominous, its conclusion has been nothing but positive with the U's fighting on three fronts and the prospect of promotion almost tangible to touch in 2016.

Here's to a fantastic year for Oxford United!



• The United squad celebrating a goal (all pictures by Steve Daniels)



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# SPORTSCALENDAR2016

## RUGBY LEAGUE

5-8 Challenge Cup sixth round  
21-22 Newcastle: Super League Magic Weekend

## RUGBY UNION

13 Lyon: European Rugby Challenge Cup final  
14 Lyon: European Rugby Champions Cup final  
20-21 Aviva Premiership semi-finals  
21-22 Guinness PRO12 play-offs  
28 Twickenham: Aviva Premiership final  
28 Edinburgh: Guinness PRO12 final

## SWIMMING

9-22 London: European Championships

## TENNIS

9-15 Rome: Internazionali d'Italia  
22-Jun 5 Paris: French Open

## JUNE

## ATHLETICS

2 Rome: Diamond League meeting  
5 Birmingham: Diamond League meeting  
9 Oslo: Diamond League meeting  
16 Stockholm: Diamond League meeting  
18 New York: Diamond League meeting

## BOXING

7-19 Baku: Olympic qualifiers

## CRICKET

5 Royal London One-Day Cup starts  
9-13 Third Test, Lord's: England v Sri Lanka  
16 First ODI, TBC: Ireland v Sri Lanka  
18 Second ODI, TBC: Ireland v Sri Lanka  
20 First Women's ODI, Leicester: England v Pakistan  
First ODI, Trent Bridge: England v Sri Lanka  
22 Second women's ODI, Worcester: England v Pakistan  
24 Second ODI, Edgbaston: England v Sri Lanka  
26 Third ODI, Bristol: England v Sri Lanka  
27 Third women's ODI, Taunton: England v Pakistan  
29 Fourth ODI, Oval: England v Sri Lanka

## FOOTBALL

10-Jul 10 France: Euro 2016

## GOLF

2-5 Stockholm: Nordea Masters  
9-12 Atzenbrugg: Lyonesse Open  
16-19 Philadelphia: US Open  
23-26 Pulheim: BMW International Open  
30-Jul 3 Paris: Alstom Open

## HOCKEY

18-26 London: Women's Champions Trophy

## MOTOR CYCLING

5 Barcelona: MotoGP World Championship  
19 Misano: Superbike World Championship  
26 Assen: MotoGP World Championship

## MOTOR RACING

12 Montreal: Canadian Grand Prix  
18-19 Le Mans 24 Hour  
19 Baku: European Grand Prix

## RACING

3 Epsom: Oaks  
4 Epsom: Derby  
14-18 Royal Ascot  
25 Newcastle: Northumberland Plate

## RUGBY LEAGUE

23-26 Challenge Cup quarter-finals

29-31 Challenge Cup semi-finals

## TENNIS

6-12 Nottingham: Aegon Open (women)  
13-19 London: Queen's  
13-19 Halle: Gerry Weber Open  
13-19 Birmingham: Aegon Classic (women)  
19-25 Nottingham: Aegon Open (men)  
19-25 Eastbourne: Aegon International (women)

27-Jul 10 London: Wimbledon

## TRIATHLON

11-12 Leeds: ITU World Triathlon Series

## JULY

## ATHLETICS

15 Monaco: Diamond League meeting  
22-23 London: Diamond League meeting

## CRICKET

2 Fifth ODI, Cardiff: England v Sri Lanka  
3 First women's T20, Bristol: England v Pakistan  
T20, Southampton: England v Sri Lanka

## OLYMPIC GAMES 2016

Opening ceremony..... Aug 5  
Archery..... Aug 6-12  
Athletics..... Aug 12-21  
Badminton..... Aug 11-20  
Basketball..... Aug 6-21  
Boxing..... Aug 6-21  
Canoe slalom..... Aug 7-11  
Canoe sprint..... Aug 15-20  
Cycling - road..... Aug 6-7, 10  
Cycling - track..... Aug 11-16  
Cycling - BMX..... Aug 17-19  
Cycling - mountain bike..... Aug 20-21  
Diving..... Aug 7-10, 12-20  
Equestrian..... Aug 6-12, 14-17, 19  
Fencing..... Aug 6-14  
Field hockey..... Aug 6-19  
Football..... Aug 3-4, 6-20  
Golf..... Aug 11-14, 17-20  
Gymnastics - artistic..... Aug 6-11, 14-17  
Gymnastics - rhythmic..... Aug 19-21



## AUGUST

### ATHLETICS

25 Lausanne: Diamond League meeting  
27 Paris: Diamond League meeting

### CRICKET

3-7 Third Test, Edgbaston: England v Pakistan  
11-15 Fourth Test, Oval: England v Pakistan  
18 First ODI, TBC: Ireland v Pakistan  
20 Edgbaston: T20 Blast finals day  
20 Second ODI, TBC: Ireland v Pakistan  
24 First ODI, Southampton: England v Pakistan  
27 Second ODI, Lord's: England v Pakistan  
30 Third ODI, Trent Bridge: England v Pakistan

### GOLF

4-7 Aberdeen: Paul Lawrie Match Play  
18-21 Prague: Czech Masters  
25-28 Faro: Made in Denmark

### OLYMPICS

5-21 Rio de Janeiro: 31st Olympic Games

### MOTOR CYCLING

14 Mugello: MotoGP World Championship  
14 Spielberg: MotoGP World Championship  
21 Brno: MotoGP World Championship

### MOTOR RACING

28 Spa: Belgian Grand Prix

### RACING

17-20 York: Ebor meeting

### RUGBY UNION

20 Rugby Championship: Australia v New Zealand  
20 Rugby Championship: South Africa v Argentina  
27 Rugby Championship: Argentina v South Africa  
27 Rugby Championship: New Zealand v Australia

### TENNIS

15-21 Cincinnati: Western & Southern Open  
29-Sep 11 New York: US Open

## SEPTEMBER

### ATHLETICS

1 Zurich: Diamond League meeting  
9 Brussels: Diamond League meeting

### CRICKET

1 Fourth ODI, Headingley: England v Pakistan  
4 Fifth ODI, Cardiff: England v Pakistan  
7 T20, Manchester: England v Pakistan  
17 Lord's: Royal London One-Day Cup final  
25 ODI, Benoni: South Africa v Ireland  
27 ODI, Australia v Ireland

### GOLF

1-4 Crans Montana: European Masters  
8-11 Spijk: KLM Open  
15-18 Monza: Italian Open  
15-18 Evian Les Bains: Evian Championship  
22-25 Georgia: Tour Championship  
22-25 Bad Griesbach: European Open  
30-Oct 2 Minnesota: Ryder Cup

### MOTOR CYCLING

4 Silverstone: MotoGP World Championship  
11 Misano: MotoGP World Championship

## RIO DE JANEIRO, AUGUST 5-21

Gymnastics - trampolining..... Aug 12-13  
Handball..... Aug 6-21  
Judo..... Aug 6-12  
Modern pentathlon..... Aug 18-20  
Rowing..... Aug 6-13  
Rugby sevens..... Aug 6-11  
Sailing..... Aug 8-18  
Shooting..... Aug 6-14  
Swimming..... Aug 6-13, 15-16  
Synchronised swimming..... Aug 14-16, 18-19  
Table tennis..... Aug 6-17  
Taekwondo..... Aug 17-20  
Tennis..... Aug 6-14  
Triathlon..... Aug 18, 20  
Volleyball - beach..... Aug 6-18  
Volleyball - indoor..... Aug 6-21  
Water polo..... Aug 6, 8-20  
Weightlifting..... Aug 6-10, 12-16  
Wrestling..... Aug 14-21  
Closing ceremony..... Aug 21



## RIO PARALYMPICS SEPTEMBER 7-18

16 Jerez: Superbike World Championship  
16 Aragon: MotoGP World Championship

## MOTOR RACING

4 Monza: Italian Grand Prix  
18 Singapore: Singapore Grand Prix

## PARALYMPICS

7-18 Rio de Janeiro: Paralympic Games

## RACING

3 Haydock: Sprint Cup  
7-10 Doncaster: St Leger meeting  
17 Ayr Gold Cup  
22-24 Newmarket: Cambridgeshire meeting

## RUGBY UNION

10 Rugby Championship: Australia v South Africa  
10 Rugby Championship: New Zealand v Argentina  
17 Rugby Championship: Australia v Argentina  
17 Rugby Championship: New Zealand v South Africa

## TENNIS

16-18 Davis Cup semi-finals

26-Oct 2 Wuhan Open

## OCTOBER

### GOLF

6-9 Scotland: Alfred Dunhill Links Championship  
13-16 Watford: British Masters  
20-23 Vilamoura: Portugal Masters  
27-30 China: WGC-HSBC Champions

### MOTOR CYCLING

2 Magny-Cours: Superbike World Championship



## NOVEMBER

### GOLF

3-6 Antalya: Turkish Airlines Open  
3-6 TBC: Toto Japan Classic  
10-13 Sun City: Nedbank Challenge  
17-20 Dubai: World Tour Championship  
17-20 Florida: Tour Championship

## MOTOR RACING

13 Sao Paulo: Brazilian Grand Prix  
27 Yas Marina: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

## MOTOR CYCLING

13 Valencia: MotoGP World Championship

## RACING

5 Doncaster: November Handicap  
11-13 Cheltenham: Open meeting  
19 Haydock: Betfair Chase  
26 Newbury: Hennessy Gold Cup  
26 Newcastle: Fighting Fifth Hurdle

## TENNIS

12-13 Fed Cup final

13-20 London: ATP finals

25-27 Davis Cup final

## DECEMBER

### RACING

3 Sandown: Tingle Creek Chase  
9-10 Cheltenham: International meeting  
17 Ascot: Long Walk Hurdle  
26 Kempton: King George VI Chase  
27 Chepstow: Welsh National

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